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BIRTHS.

EYRE—February 19, 1929, to Kathleen, wife of Cecil G. Eyre, 8 Brougham avenue, Mansfield, a son.

HOPKINS—February 26, 1929, at Glebe Cottage, Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, a daughter.

KENNEDY—February 27, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Brooklyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kennedy, of Brooklyn, N.Y. (nee Eileen Dowling), a daughter. (By cable.)

MURPHY—February 26, 1929, at Courtenay House, Tavistock, Devon, the wife of Stephen H. Murphy, of a son (Denis Yelverton).

RYAN—February 24, 1929, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan, The Bungalow, Thurles, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MARA and COX—February 5, 1929, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, New York, Thomas Mara, Boston, to Marguerite J. (Margery), younger daughter of John and Mrs. Cox, Laragh, Ballynacargy, County Westmeath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAUMANN—February 27, 1929, at his home, Jackie, dearly-loved only child of Charles and Annie Baumann, age 8½ years. R.I.P. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

BIRCH—February 26, 1929, at Monaincha, Roscrea, R. Ludlow C. Birch, late Major 2nd East Surrey Regiment, son of the late George Birch. "Till He come." Funeral to Monaincha Abbey to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m.

CAHILL—February 27, 1929, at his father's residence, 41 Greville street, Mullingar, Thomas, aged 16, son of William Cahill, Victualler. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m., funeral 2 o'clock, to day. American and English papers please copy.

CLIFFORD—February 26, 1929, at her residence, 2 Carlisle terrace, Kingstown, Amelia Frances, youngest and last surviving child of the late Henry Clifford, 68th Regiment, Crow Park, and Ennistown in the County of Meath.

DALY—February 28, 1929, at his residence, 100 Pembroke road, Dublin, Charles Daly, Solicitor and Under-Sheriff, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning after 9.30 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road. No flowers, by request.

EWART—February 26, 1929, at her residence, Glenmachan, Belfast, Mary Warren, widow of the late Sir William Quartus Ewart, Bt., in her 80th year.

FITZGERALD—February 28, 1929, at the residence of his son-in-law (P. C. Foley, 14 Tourcen terrace, Passage West), Thomas Fitzgerald, late Manager National Bank, Ballinasloe. R.I.P. Funeral (private) arriving family burial ground, Loughill, to-morrow (Saturday), 2nd March, at 2 o'clock.

FOTTRELL—February 28, 1929, at 41 Raglan road, Dublin, from pneumonia, after a brief illness, Frank, son of the late Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

GARDINER—February 28, 1929, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Mary Jane, widow of the late Nathaniel Gardiner, of Lombardstown, County Cork. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Saturday), 10 a.m.

GREENE—Wednesday, February 27, 1929, Elizabeth, widow of the late Arthur H. Greene, of 34 Lower Dominick street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

JACKSON—February 27, 1929, at Bury, Adelaide, daughter of the late Henry Jackson, Longford House, Birr. Remains arriving at Roscrea Station at 12 o'clock to-day (Friday).

JOHNSTON—February 27, 1929, at Ballintyre Hall Lodge, Dundrum Sura, dearly-loved wife of Archibald Johnston. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Churchtown Cemetery to-day (Friday), leaving residence at three o'clock.

KAVANAGH—February 28, 1929, at his residence, Beaupare, Monastown, Dublin, Michael Joseph Kavanagh, J.P., late of Jordanston House, County Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Patrick's, Monkstown, after 9.30 Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning. No flowers, by request.

McQUAILE—February 27, 1929, at his residence, 73 West street, Drogheda, Michael McQuaile. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Peter's this (Friday) morning at 10.30. Funeral immediately after to New Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

NOONEY—At his residence, Annebrook, Mullingar, Thomas Francis Nooney. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Funeral same day at 2 p.m. from the Cathedral to Ballyglass Cemetery. No flowers, by request, prayers instead.

OGLE—February 27, 1929, Richard H. Ogle, at Ballynagall, Collinstown, Westmeath, aged 84 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from Drumcree Church at 10.45 a.m.

O'KEARNEY WHITE—February 28, 1929, at Mount Prospect, Rathangan, County Kildare, Thomas O'Kearney White, Solicitor (formerly of White Lodge, Edenderry), aged 77 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Rathangan Chapel to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, to Drumgooley, Edenderry. Office and High Mass at Rathangan Chapel on Monday morning, 4th March, at 11 o'clock.

PEARSON—February 28, 1929, John B. Pearson, of Howth Lodge, Howth.

PINCHIN—February 25, 1929, at Galtrim, Hevant road, Cosham, Hants, Louisa, the wife of John Fitzmaurice Pinchin, O.B.E., Captain R.N.R. (retired).

SMITH—February 25, 1929, at Courtown, Kilcock, Samuel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. "Abide with Me."

SWORDS—February 27, 1929, at her residence, 10 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Mary, daughter of the late Michael and Anne Swords, Raharney, County Westmeath. R.I.P. Funeral to-day at 12 o'clock from above address (via Longwood) to Raharney.

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COSTELLO—Second Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of our beloved brother, Willie Costello, Grange Lodge, Carrick-on-Shannon, who died on 1st March, 1927. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Inserted by his sisters and brothers.

CUDDY—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, who died at her residence, Tyrrellspass, on February 29th, 1928. Inserted by Sara.

GRAHAM—In loving memory of my devoted father, Thomas J. Graham, who fell asleep 1st March, 1920.
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HOWARD—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Fred., who fell asleep, at his residence, 10 Oakland terrace, Terenure, on the 26th February, 1926.

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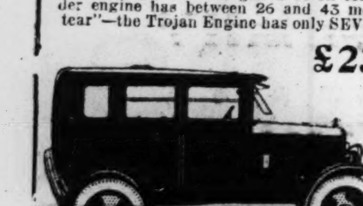

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APPRENTICE—Vacancy for smart, refined young Lady.—Maison Louis, Ladies' Hairdressers, 2a Duggan place, Rathmines; fee. 26 F

A VACANCY for Lady Pupil on Mrs. Hamilton's up-to-date Poultry Farm; no fee asked, only small sum towards Board.—Castlehamilton, Killeshandra, Cavan. 27 A

A VACANCY for young Girl in Sweets and Stationery; one with some knowledge, giving full particulars of past experience.—P 1570, this office. 28 F

A FIGHT that Finished Him, by Georges Carpentier, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 26 F

BOY Wanted for City Office; state age, salary, etc.—P 1300, this office. 25 E

BASS Wanted for City Church Choir; salary £20 to £25 according to qualifications.—P 1286, this office. 25 E

BOOKKEEPER—Protestant young Lady required for General Drapery Office in Midlands; send copies references, state age and salary (indoor). Address "Z 2591, Drapery," this office. 27 A

BASS and Tenor Wanted for city church.—P 1510, this office. 28 B

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, a Lady, to take charge of Workroom; must be a good cutter, with good experience; give references and state salary.—W. T. and G. Johnston, Sligo. 26 F

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IMPROVED Loud Speaking Wireless System is illustrated in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 26 F

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted for Drapery and Boots, Midland town, Protestant; state age, experience, salary (indoor), send copies references. Address "Z 2560, Assistant," this office. 26 F

LAUNDRY Manager Wanted; must be capable; married man preferred. Address "Z 2548, Manager," this office. 26 F

LADY required (Catholic preferred) who in return for comfortable home would take charge of a country house and care invalid; two in family.—P 1548, this office. 28 F

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SEASIDE, Co. Wicklow—Wanted, Girl Assistant, Protestant, Grocery and China. Address "Z 2513, Girl," this office. 25 E

THE Art of Bearing the Weight of Years. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 26 F

WANTED, young Lady (Protestant) as Drapery Assistant, country town; state age, salary (indoor) and references. Address "Z 2549, Lady," this office. 26 F

WANTED, a respectable Boy (Protestant) Assistant Grocery Provision, Bar; Improver might suit; copies references, lowest salary (indoor); nice home, Leinster province. Address "Z 2580, Boy," this office. 27 E

WANTED, Caretaker for Flats; no children; no wages; two rooms. Address P 1527, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 B

WANTED, experienced Millinery Buyer; must know her business thoroughly, clever at buying and sales. Apply, with copies references and salary, Austin and Co., Limited, Londonderry. 28 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

PRINTING and Office Supplies—Two Travellers required at once. Full particulars to P 1449, this office. 27 A

TOBACCO Trade—Manufacturers are considering appointment of Representative for Cork City and County. First class Man, of proved selling ability, with sound connection, required; good terms offered; excellent opening to right man. Apply immediately, stating full particulars in confidence, to P 1341, this office. 26 A

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A 1914 Humber Car, in perfect order, price £50, a five seater; getting smaller car.—William Eivers, Grange Hall, Mullingar. 28 B

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CLULEY Two Seater, perfect order, tax paid, bargain, £60 immediate sale, owner leaving Ireland—York Garage, York street, Dublin. 28 B

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ESSEX Six, late 1928, 2 door Saloon; comprehensive insurance; taxed till end of year; owner driven; perfect condition; £225.—P 1509, this office. 28 F

FIAT Cars; all the newest models in stock for immediate delivery.—Andrew J. Doyle, Fiat Depot, 51 South King street, Dublin. 'Phone: 2721. T

FOR Sale, 1926 Fiat 10.15 h.p. Touring Car, in perfect order, small mileage, owner driven, electric light, starter and all accessories; price £100. Can be seen at Messrs. O'Gorman's Garage, Parnell street, Clonmel. 25 D

FOR Sale, Ford Tourer, new July, 1928, perfect order, small mileage, taxed to December, £135, owner going away.—Richards, Ballyhenry, Ashford, County Wicklow. 27 E

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3 SEATER, 7 h.p. Citroen, 2 Seater 7 h.p. Citroen, 4 Seater Rhode, 11.9 h.p.; 2 Seater Ariel, 9 h.p. Jones, Haddington road, Dublin. 26 F

1924 MAXWELL 5 Seater Semi Saloon, splendid order and condition; £45; trial given.—Cuddy, Carna, Curragh Camp. 25 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1928 LATE Segrave Hillman Four Seater, Weyman Coupe, as new; full particulars. Address "Z 2521, Motor," this office. 26 F

WANTED.

WANTED, Secondhand Car, 2 Seater, perfect condition, ready to drive; £40-£50.—P 1549, this office. 28 F

WANTED, small 2 or 4 Seater Car, or Ford, reasonable; give full particulars, price—P 1487, this office.

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE to Let, cement floor, water.—26 Hatch street. 27 A

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B.S.A. Cycles, fitted with three speeds, Brooks' saddle and Dunlop tyres, £7 15/6, or twelve payments 14/6; cent carriage paid.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 26 31

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POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted; references; good salary; indoor. Apply Ormond Hotel, Dublin. 27 E

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for busy Commercial Provincial Hotel. Address, stating wages, etc., "Z 2547, Cook," this office. 26 F

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HOUSEKEEPER required for city hotel; must be well experienced and accustomed to first class hotel. Reply, with copies of testimonials, giving full particulars of experience and salary required.—P 1525, this office. 28 B

SAUCE Cook for first class restaurant in Dublin. Apply, with full particulars of past experience, stating salary expected, to P 1468, this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Learner for all round Hotel business (outdoor), Kingstown district. Address "Z 2581, Lady," this office. 27 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CASHIER, Bookkeeper, or Reception Clerk in hotel or restaurant, or any position of trust; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 2559, Cashier," this office. 26 F

EXPERIENCED Waitress seeks place, hotel or club; highly recommended.—P 1498, this office.

HOUSEMAID with small hotel experience seeks place.—P 1481, this office. 28 F

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RESPECTABLE daily Worker disengaged, hotel or club; highly recommended.—P 1495, this office.

RESPECTABLE country boy go Porter, Boots; excellent reference. Address "Z 2607, Boy," this office. 28 F

YOUNG Cook seeks place, city hotel; good references.—P 1504, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

SHORTHAND Typist, 19, no experience, trial, solicitor.—P 1345, this office. 26 F

TYPIST, own machine, desires home work, legal, etc.—P 1520, this office.

UNESTABLISHED Government Clerk, with 5 years' service in the Irish Land Commission, is open to an engagement, where his experience would be of use. P 1450, this office. 27 A

WANTED for Dundalk competent Assistant (Shorthand Typist) for Circuit and District Court work; salary £3. Apply P 1562, this office. 28 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPLY for Price List.—The Dublin Dental Laboratory, late D'Olier street, St. Ita's road, Dublin. 28 B

DENTAL Laboratory, large and small room, fitted, vicinity Harcourt street.—P 1138, this office. E

DENTIST has vacancy, Apprentice, "Dental Mechanics"; moderate fee.—P 1443, this office. 27 A

FOR Sale, Medical Hall, Going Concern, well fitted, seaside, near city, good locality.—P 1567, this office. 28 B

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M.R.C.V.S., experienced, undertakes Locums, any periods; good references.—P 1564, this office.

NURSE Attendant (I.C.), invalid lady or gentleman; would housekeep.—P 1530, this office. 28 B

QUALIFIED Chemist (Lady) required to manage Medical Hall in Southern town. Send copies testimonials, "Z 2614, Lady," this office.

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

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GOVERNESS (Protestant) seeks post, Public Elementary School subjects; music, French, drawing, drill; excellent teaching testimonials, certificates and medal.—Gilmore, Victoria Homes, Ballysillan, Belfast. 26 F

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., experienced teacher, desires post, April, children 8-13; all subjects, French, music; small salary, comfortable home; excellent testimonials.—G 201, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 F

GOVERNESS, Visiting, I.C., would like to hear of children requiring Tuition after Easter, Bray, Greystones; English subjects, French, music taught well; excellent references. Address "Z 2546, Governess," this office. 26 A

GOVERNESS, R.C., usual subjects, children from 5 to 12; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—P 1521, this office.

HIGHLY educated young Lady desires position as Governess.—P 1392, this office. 26 F

LADY highly recommends Resident Governess, 18, R.C., teach first lessons, games, etc. Address, stating salary, "Z 2589, Governess," this office. 27 E

YOUNG Lady, experienced teacher, excellent references, desires Tuitions; subjects including French, music.—P 1479, this office. 27 A

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WANTED, Spanish Lessons and Correspondence through post. Address "Z 2527, Spanish," this office. 26 E

YOUNG Lady wants Lessons in French, evenings. Apply P 1400, this office. 26 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, Bookkeeper, Cashier, Office Manager—Experienced Man, highest credentials, testimonials, seeks re-engagement, Limited Company or good Firm. Address "Z 2499, Accountant," this office. 25 E

BUILDER'S General Foreman seeks position; long experience first quality work in all classes materials; best references.—P 1512, this office. 28 F

CATHOLIC Lady would help housework with another, where no children preferred; reliable, domesticated; nominal salary. Address "Z 2524, Lady," this office. 26 F

COMPETENT Lady Bookkeeper, disengaged, requires position; highly recommended.—P 1314, this office. 25 F

CARPENTER, highly recommended, wants job; 8 years' experience, city firm.—P 1438, this office. 27 A

COMPANION Housekeeper, I.C., young, domestic economy training; can drive car.—P 1554, this office.

COMPETENT Lady Bookkeeper, nine years' city experience, desires change; auditors' and solicitors' references.—P 1542, this office. 28 B

DRESSMAKER, first class, wants work ladies' houses; recommended—167, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 25 E

EX-IRISH Guard, 36, good security, seeks employment, trust or otherwise.—P 1436, this office. 27 A

EX-BRITISH Officer (ranker), active, seeks position of trust; accustomed receiving and despatching stores and accounting for same; intimate knowledge Dublin Port, Docks and Railways. One month's trial gratis, without obligation, afterwards small salary. The thing that matters is work. Highest recommendations.—P 1435, this office.

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GIRL, Protestant, seeks situation as Companion Help; not out before, but understands duties; country. Address "Z 2597, Girl," this office.

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WANTED.

WANTED immediately, for country house, Co. Wicklow, reliable Chauffeur Gardener (single). Address "Z 2563, Chauffeur," this office. 27 E

DISENGAGED.

A MARRIED Man wishes vacancy Motor Driving; motor lawn mowers, generally useful around gentleman's place; can be highly recommended; city, country. Address "Z 2608, Man," this office.

CITY Driver, presently engaged, desires change; 15 years' experience all cars, first class references; strict T.T.—P 1377, this office. 26 F

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, 20 years driving in private service, first class references, good appearance; furniture stored in city; country place preferred.—Doe, Ballywalter, Hollymount, Mayo. 28 B

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks engagement, private or commercial; married; R.C.—P 1523, this office. 28 B

DISENGAGED, Chauffeur Mechanic, handy man; seven years' experience with all cars, will make himself generally useful; first class references; strict T.T., R.C.; city experience; very careful driver.—P 1278, this office. 25 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER, Companion Help—Lady (Protestant) gives services free, refined home.—P 1544, this office. 28 F

LADY Bookkeeper, presently engaged, six years' experience, desires change.—P 1259, this office. 26 F

LADY Housekeeper seeks place, one or two gentlemen or ladies; highly recommended; city or South. Address "Z 2567, Housekeeper," this office. 27 A

LADY seeks Secretarial work, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping; highly recommended.—P 1506, this office. 28 F

LADY seeks place as Useful Help; experienced; highly recommended—P 1492, this office.

ROOMS Whitened and Papered, everything supplied except wallpaper, 15/6.—P 1515, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes to hear of vacancy in Grocery and Bar; highly recommended. Address "Z 2620, Man," this office. 28 B

SUPERIOR Mother's Help (R.C.), light house duties (city or suburbs); excellent with children.—P 1433, this office. 27 E

SECRETARYSHIP—Young Lady (professional gentleman's daughter) requires above; first class accountant and shorthand typist, with energy and initiative; three years' office training; experienced motor driver, and musical; reference and security. Apply P 1561, this office. 28 B

WELL educated Girl, 18, desires position Shorthand Typist, 140 words per minute; good reference.—P 1282, this office. 25 E

WANTED, position as Companion or Housekeeper; good references.—P 1395, this office. 27 F

YOUNG Lady, 19, Protestant, Companion Help; excellent reference; Dublin or around preferred. Address "Z 2533, Lady," this office. 26 F

YOUNG ex-Policeman (small pension) seeks post as Watchman, Porter, Timekeeper, Checker or Collector; wages moderate.—P 1431, this office. 27 A

YOUNG Lady, almost 14 years' experience Boots or Manchester, wishes to hear of vacancy in good business town; well recommended. Address "Z 2616, Lady," this office. 28 B

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), Companion Help, experience; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2627, Lady," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED at once, experienced House Parlourman; waiting, lamps, silver, etc.; good wages; send copy reference. Address "Z 2601, Man," this office. 28 X

WANTED, experienced Ploughman, capable of working all farm machinery; also Herd and Shepherd, with full knowledge of duties. Apply, with references, stating wages, to Land Steward, Glanmore, Ashford, Wicklow. 28 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Married Gardener for gentleman's place; state full particulars and wages. Address "Z 2617, Gardener," this office. 28 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENTLEMAN recommends reliable Couple, no incumbrance; man garden, yard, milk; wife poultry, laundry, dairy. Address "Z 2542, Couple," this office. 26 F

GENERAL Indoor Man seeks place, generally useful; highly recommended.—P 1497, this office.

MARRIED Man (Protestant) seeks situation as Working Herd or Caretaker, life experience all branches; wife take laundry if required; highly recommended. Address P 1304, this office. 25 E

YARD Boy wishes place; useful; would learn to drive car. Address "Z 2574, Yard Boy," this office. 27 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener, young Man, wishes permanent or daily work; understands all branches.—542, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 27 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE middle aged Woman Wanted for general housework; plain cooking and small washing; two in family; wages £20. Reply Mrs. Roberts, Westland N.S., Moynalty, Co. Meath. 27 A

WANTED, R.C. Betweenmaid. Apply Mrs. Gargan, Culleen, Mullingar. 26 E

WANTED, experienced Maid, Protestant (20-30), good plain cook; expenses refunded.—Mrs. Mitchell, 45 Hawarden avenue, Liverpool. 27 A

WANTED, trustworthy, active Woman; Protestant family; home duties; Merrion—P 1410, this office. 27 A

YOUNG country Girl Wanted, trained or untrained, small family; state terms and enclose copies references.—J 82, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 F

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RESPECTABLE country Girl desires situation with nice homely family, would go as General or Housemaid; well experienced; excellent long references; Dublin suburbs preferred; please state wages and particulars.—P 1207, this office. 25 E

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1.30-2.0 — Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTír na nÓg: Kitty O'Doherty, W. Scott Coomber, Harry O'Donovan. **7.0** — Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Gardening Talk, G. C. Sherrard. **7.45**—Poetry Recital, Mrs. M. Pitchford. **8.0**—Rhoda Coghill (piano): Sonata in A, Op. 120 (Schubert). **8.20** — Olive Gilbert (contralto): A Page's Road Song (I. Novello), The Moon Cradle Rocking (J. M. Tatton), There Sits a Bird (F. Keel), The Leaves and the Wind (F. Leoni). **8.30**—Station Orchestra. **8.45**—T. C. Earle (baritone) and A. J. Thornton, in Light Variety. **8.55**—Station Orchestra: Ritter Pasmann (ballet) (Strauss). **9.15**—Joseph Schofield ('cello) and Mary Maguire (mezzo-soprano). Songs: Une chanson Brettone (Masini), Ma mere au ciel (Puget), Salve Maria (Mercadante). 'Cello: Sonata (Handel), Noturno, Op. 54 (Goltermann). Song, with 'Cello Obligato, Beauty's Eyes (Tosti) (by request). **9.45**—Violet E. Fahy (soprano): Songs of Remembrance (Landon Ronald). **9.55**—Oscar macRisteard (mandoline): March, The Manhattan Beach (Sousa); Song, My Hope, My All in All (Yantier), La Serenata (Braga); March, High School Cadets (Sousa). **10.10**—Station Orchestra, Request Music. **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0 — Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby, relayed from the Grosvenor Hall: Overture in C Sharp Minor (Bernard Johnson), Green Boughs ("Forest Scenes") (Rideout), Marriage Interlude (Wolstenholme), The Old Oak Tree (Baynton Power), Finlandia (Sibelius, arr. Fricker). **12.30-1.0**—Instrumental and Ballad Concert, Marjorie Sticking (soprano), May Johnson (pianoforte). **2.30**—London. **4.30**—Dance Music, relayed from the Grand Central Hotel. **5.0**—A Song Recital by Geoffrey Garrod (tenor). **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—London. **8.0**—A Symphony Concert, Eleanor Toye (soprano), the Symphony Orchestra (conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood). **9.15**—London. **9.30**—Symphony Concert (continued). **10.30-11.0**—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. **10.45**—Menus and Recipes. **11.0**—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—A Sonata Recital. **12.30**—Organ Recital. **1.0-2.0**—Lunch-Time Music. **2.30**—Broadcast to Schools. **4.30**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Miss Marjorie Gay: "The Making of Omelettes." **6.15**—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music. **7.0**—Mr. Ernest Newman: Musical Criticism. **7.25**—Professor H. Munro Fox: "Animal Intelligence." **7.45**—Deslys and Clark, in Syncopated Harmony. **8.0**—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, IX., relayed from the Queen's Hall. "The Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz). **9.15**—Weather Forecast. **9.30** — "The Damnation of Faust" (continued). **10.30**—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." **10.45**—A Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Dixon. **11.0-12.0**—Dance Music.

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3.0—Organ Recital. **4.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal (Greenwich), Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Light Music. **8.20**—Cardiff Cymrodorion Society, Speeches at the Saint David's Day Banquet. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.15-11.15**—Dance Music.

SALE OF WORK.

Yesterday afternoon the St. Patrick's Cathedral Work Party held a sale of work in the Dawson Hall, Dawson Street, Dublin, in aid of the Hibernian Bible Society and the Dublin University Missions to Fukien and Chota Nagpur.

The Very Rev. J. Lawlor, Dean of St. Patrick's, opened the sale. The St. Patrick's Work Party, he said, had only come into existence two years ago, and he hoped the members would get others to join during the next year.

Among the helpers were Miss Jellett, Miss Ellis, Miss Hewson, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. H. Poole, Miss Roe, Miss Potterton, Mrs. Flewett, Miss West, Miss Russell, Mrs Wesley Guard, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Leeper, Miss A. Henry, Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. Holliday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 1.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

For Monday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing: Appeal—Kenny v. Dublin United Tram Co., Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Motions—52nd sec., Babington, Clarke and Mooney. Petitions—12th sec., Eugene Collins and ano.; 53rd sect., Thomas Early; 52d sect., J. L. Scallan and Co. Minors—M'Intosh, minors; ..., a minor; Coleman, minors; O'Connell, a minor; Moughty, minor.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Cullen, minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, At 11 o'clock. On Notice—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Ashmore, J. O'Connell, deed, O'Connor v. O'Connell.

For Tuesday, 5th March. Action—St. John v. Ossory.

For Friday, 8th March. On Notice—Malone v. Mayston.

In Court 2. At the conclusion of the Motions in Notices in Court 4. Northern Circuit Appeal—Hands v. Monaghan Co. Council (at hearing).

In Court 3. At 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Harman v. Shanahan and anor. (probate). Western Circuit Appeal—Sweeney v. Corrigan (at hearing).

In Court 4. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Corrie v. Carroll. Summary Summonses—Hunter and Co., Ltd., v. Connolly; Finn Bros., Ltd., v. Vance; Farrelly v. Clarke; Porter, Sons and Co., Ltd., v. M'Cann. On Notice—Attorney-General v. Maguire; Cosson and Co. (1914), Ltd., v. Walker; Wallen v. Triumph Co., Ltd.; Hanch v. the Contemptible 'Bus Co., Ltd.; Sampson v. Caffrey; Fanna v. Barry.

PROBATE.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Motion on Notice—In the goods of William J. M'Carthy, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Arrangts. F. J. Allen, J. P. J. Smyth, T. J. Graham, Joyce and Jones; Nash, motion, J. H. Walsh and Co., Flynn, do., S. H. Denham; Farrelly and M'Mahon, motion, J. F. Cullen and Sons; Andrews, first public sitting, Stritch and Stritch; arrangt., confirm sale, F. M. Seales; Halpenny, do., do. Collins and Son, do., Donovan, do., Montgomery and Son; arrangt., do., Hayes and Son, do., sc. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Alberts, audit and divd., Shannon and Co.; Gaffney, do., S. Rutherford; Reynolds, do., Fullerton and Dore, Weymes, do., Collins and Son; Flynn, do., Little and Cullen; arrangt., a comp., Scallan and Co.

For Monday, March 4th. In Court No. 5. Eastern Circuit Appeal—Rice v. Dundalk Harbour Commissioners; Corry v. Meath Co. Council; M'Cullen v. Bates. Midland Circuit—Kennedy v. Kennedy. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—O'Connor v. Kerry Co. Council (South-Western); Tyrrell v. Cuffe (Midland).

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Monday, 4th March. Non-Jury—Wallen v. Triumph Co. (Ireland), Ltd. (rent).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—S.L. Acts and Kavanagh v. Trustees National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Connor; Duffy v. Brennan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; M'Guinness v. Piatt; Companies Acts, 1908-1917, and Commercial and General Finance Co., Ltd.; Aird v. Bannon. Order v. Chase; Buchhalter v. Schrazo; Kearney v. Kearney. Od Notice—M'Kibben v. Denvir; Jeffares v. Kinsella; Young v. Broughton; Mahony v. Russell; Cooper v. Wallis.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy Room 61, at 11 o'clock—Fagan v. Russell, sign cert.; Bank of Ireland v. O'Connor, do.; G. L. Nugent, decd., Johnson v. O'Hara, do.; F. Molloy, decd., Molloy v. Molloy, do.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, do.; J. C. Nolan, decd., Christopher v. Nolan, do.; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. ... Room 17, at 11 o'clock—M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Dodd; Nicholl Caddell v. O'Reilly; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy; O'Neill v. Murphy; Quinn v. Quinn; Companies Acts and Hampton Leedom and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Dickinson Room 74, at 11 o'clock—E. A. Harbison and others; Assignees of Thomas Gillman.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Schmidt v. Samuel and Sons, Ltd., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations, Munster and Leinster Bank v. Fitzgibbon (at taxation), Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Bannatyne v. Carmody; F. F. Cullinan; same, F. M. Fitt and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, vouch account, Collins and Son; Donovan, do., Montgomery and Son; arrangement, account comp., J. E. Peart; Capper, prove debts and vouch, Gerrard and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Quilty, vouch account, Thompson and Edwarde; arrangement, do., Hayes and Sons; Macdee, do., Collins and Son; Friery, do., Thompson and Edwards; Ashmore, do., do.; Cleary, do., W. Smith and Son; arrangement, account comp., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr Jeffrey White, at 12 o'clock—Edward Alexander Murphy (S. 2351), vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary Fitzgerald (S. 1105), settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—H. W. Leader (S. 828) (Allen's rent), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks at 11.30 o'clock—Resumed holding of Frederic Arthur Evans (S. 30/29), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Marquess of Headfort (S. 147), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock—Mona Boyd (S. ...) (Thursby's rent), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Elizabeth Anne O'Donoghue (owner), John Rice (proprietor).

Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Jane de la Plante Golloek (S. 632) (Meade's rent), discharge rulings and vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White at 3 o'clock—Bryan G. M'Gann (S. 5742), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.

At Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. Central Criminal Court. Jurors 201 to 400 must attend at 11 o'clock this day. Absent jurors will be fined. Unsworn jurors 1 to 200 need not attend until 11 o'clock on Monday, 4th March, 1929.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Alliance Gas Co. v. Dublin Port and Docks Board, tax costs; Bury v. Magee, do.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Calling of the List.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 1, 2. Jubilate, 35. Litany, Hymn 354 (1). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Unaccompanied Service: Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Attwood, 134.

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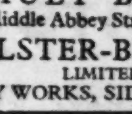

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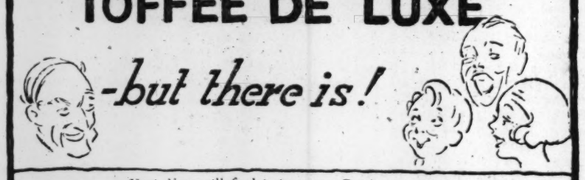

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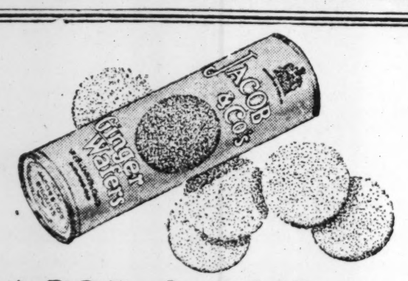

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CRIME IN COUNTY KILDARE.

"A DISGRACEFUL LIST," SAYS DISTRICT JUSTICE.

"I have never had such a formidable list of cases before me since I came on the Bench, and my area includes large portions of Meath, Dublin and Kildare," said District Justice Reddin at Naas last Wednesday, referring to the prevalence of crime in the northern portion of the county.

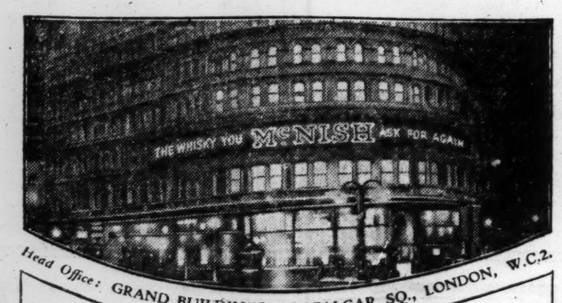
"In to-day's list," he continued, "I have had before me a case of forgery, a case of embezzlement, a murder charge, a case of rape, a case of infanticide, a case of compound larceny, and a case of conspiracy to break and enter a dwelling-house."

That, he added, was a disgraceful list to come before a magistrate in a country district, and it reflected very little credit on the northern portion of Kildare. It was an unenviable position that that portion of the country, and he trusted that, with the co-operation of the Civic Guard, this outbreak of crime and lawlessness and gross immorality—and he deliberately referred to that—would be stamped out.

DISCREDITABLE.

In the conspiracy case which had just concluded, a girl of 17 went into the witness box, and admitted, without a tremor, that she was a common strumpet, and there were men before him wearing the honourable uniform of the National Army, admittedly her accomplices in immoral conduct. The facts in that case disclosed a very discreditable state of affairs, and one of the facts would seem to show that a soldier in the National Army need never sleep in the barracks if he wanted to sleep with somebody else outside—a most curious position, having regard to the discipline which ought to exist in any barracks held by the National Army.

One soldier had stated in evidence that he had only to answer his name in the barracks at night, and that he could then slip out. If that was true—and he hoped that it was not true—it reflected very discreditably on Army discipline in the barracks in question.



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BELFAST BULL SALES.

CONCLUDING DAY.

GOOD, STEADY TRADE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

There was only one three-figure price realised to-day, and that was not for the bull that secured the championship. This distinction went to Mr. H. W. Stewart's Windmill Broadhooks Boy, a dark roan of great substance by Cambus Gold Dust, and it was thought that he would have made a high price. After spirited bidding he was withdrawn at 150 guineas. For Millbank Field Marshal, a grandson of the famous stock bull Garbity Field Marshal, Mr. David Ewart, Millisle, obtained 115 guineas from Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Cambus, Stirling. Several other bulls of fashionable breeding ranged from 60 to 80 guineas, while a large number of sales were effected between 30 and 50 guineas. As on Wednesday, premium bulls were specially sought after, and trade throughout ruled brisk.

THE SALES.

Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

SHORTHORNS (MARCH CALVES).

	Gns
Mr. Wm. Small's Waterloo Red Count (Mr. J. M'Wierry, Ballygrainey)	46
Mr. R. D. Kenny's Ballygarrey Surpriser (Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast)	44
Messrs W. and J. Ekin's Ballymoil Koba (Mr. R. Carthy, Glenanne)	45
Messrs. Ekin's Ballymoil Kern (Mr. T. Henry, Craig House)	44
Mr. R. G. Burns's Brantry Midas (Mr. E. Tormley, Omagh)	53
Mr D. J. Lawless's Goldfinder 18t (Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast)	47
Commander Chichester-Clark's Castledawson President (Northern Ministry)	50
Mr. R. D. Kenny's Ballygarvey Duke (Mr. J. L. Robb, Co. Armagh)	53
Mr Hugh Flack's Coagh Emperor (Mr. T. A. Anderson)	46
Mr. Thomas Hayes's Broommount Clan Chattan (Northern Ministry)	47
Mr. Daniel Blackiam's Broadhooks Victor (Mr. W. Kyle, Ballymena)	50
Mr. R. Barfoot's Butterfly Duke (Northern Ministry)	50
Mr. James Megauhin's Flush Surpriser (Representatives of Mr. D. Watson)	43
Mr. R. Miller's Cloughfin Champion (Mr. R. T. M'Ilroy)	50
Mr John Wallace's Sir Matthew (Mr. H. Robinson, Killinchy)	51
Mr. A. Cameron's Inverlon Rebel (Mr. P. Kennedy, Dundonald)	63
Messrs. T. Linton and Son's Golden Flash (Northern Ministry)	51
Mr. T. Hayes's Broommount Golden Mascot (Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Cambus, Stirling)	40
Messrs. J. and A. M'Mullan's Carnalbana Victor (Northern Ministry)	50
Mr. J. H. Cowan's Starlight the Great (Mr. John M'Kee, Portavagon)	52
Mr. A. Wilson's Ballydugan M'Donald (Mr. H. Bell, Killeaney Castle)	48
Mr. W. H. Reid's Broadhooks Afterthought (Mr. R. Thompson, Killinchy)	85
Mr. W. H. Reid's Broadhooks Merrythought (Mr. A. Naper, Downpatrick)	55
Mr. R. Orr's Macbearer (Mr. R. Erskine, Ballymurry)	44
Mr. J. L. Berkeley's Poplar Fame (Mr. J. Hanna, Corkey)	51
Mr. T. Brooks's Ballybrain Duke (Mr. R. Egerton, Roslea)	46
Mr. J. M'Aleece's Clipper Chieftain (Mr. W. J. Kakin, Ultrimo House)	80
Mr. John Madill's Favourite (Mr. W. Stewart, Glenanne)	47
Mr. R. M'Master's Salterstown Chief (Mr. James Laverty, Artfarrel)	52
Messrs. Maclean's Glenanne Landseer (Mr. T. Tweed, Mullan)	44
Messrs. W. and J. Stewart's Ballymacreely Dark Warrior (Northern Ministry)	44
Mr. Wm. Parke's Ronn Augustus (Mr. J. Magee, Strangford)	40
Mr. James Frizelle's Dungannon Chief (Northern Ministry)	46

SENIOR APRIL CALVES.

Mr. T. J. Eccles's Kildress Record (Mr. G. Brown, Moneymore)	52
Mr. J. A. Glasgow's Ballyfarlen Mikado (Mr. S. Little, Lisburn)	50
Mr. S. Watson's College Hall Masterstroke (Mr. R. Taylor, Drapestown)	50
Mr. A. Robinson's Milferry Premier (Creaney Bros., Glenavy)	43
Mr. R. D. Best's Aghalee Keen Competitor (Mr. W. Harte, Portadown)	42
Mr. J. B. Henderson's Farmhill Ironclad (Mr. G. B. Shaw, Newtownbutler)	43
Mr. J. Shannon's Broadhooks Captivator (Northern Ministry)	44
Commander Chichester Clark's Castledawson Duke (Sir P. Irvine, Bronghshane)	45
Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Village Swell (Northern Ministry)	48
Mr. T. Hegan's Desertcreat Royal Banner (Mr. J. Milliken, Cookstown)	43
Messrs. W. and J. Ekin's Ballymore Krakan (Mr. S. Murphy, Fermanagh)	43
Mr. H. E. Thompson's Ballindrum Swell (Mr. L. M. Pringle)	47
Mr. N. Badger's April Chief (Mr. L. C. Black, Cookstown)	66
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's Pomeroy King's Dragoon (Mr. W. J. Jackson, Tyrone)	55
Mr. J. Wallace's Latto (Mr. Wm. Small, Markethill)	52
Mr. John Stevenson's Magnum Bonum (Mr. J. Eccles, Gurtavilly)	40
Mr. J. Forsythe's Butterfly's Chief (Northern Ministry)	40
Mr. H. J. Jamieson's Augusta Golden Record (Northern Ministry)	47
Mr. S. Anderson's Ballymenagh Favourite (Northern Ministry)	47
Mr. R. Stewart's Tempiereagh Grafter (Mr. J. Nesbitt, Armagh)	40
Mr. R. J. Linton's Burnfoot Special (Northern Ministry)	50
Mr. J. B. Henderson's Farmhill Barrister (Northern Ministry)	50

JUNIOR APRIL CALVES.

Mr. D. Ewart's Millbank Field Marshal Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Cambus)	115
Mr. W. Chisholm's Legionfield Khan (Mr. W. H. Reid, Glarryford)	80
Mr. H. Pettigrew's Drumra Baron (Northern Ministry)	42
Mr. T. Moore's Furtherland Mainstay (Mr. E. Watters, Stewartstown)	42
Mr. Joseph Parkes's Northern Prince (Mr. J. R. Finlay, Killinchy)	42
Mr. T. Blair's Captivator's Royal Gem (Messrs. J. and A McMullan, Aughnfatten)	62
Mr. R. N. Wilson's Beechmount Masterstroke (Messrs. Alexander and Addie)	66

MAY CALVES.

Mr. John McBride's (Jun.) Conan Marvel (Mr. S. A. Bell, Hillsborough)	41

RESULTS OF THE SALES.

The following is a summary of the results of the three days' sales:—

	Numbers.	Average price. £ s.d.	Amounts realised. £ s.d.
Shorthorn Bulls	266	33 12 0	8,938 2 6
Shorthorn Heifers	38	19 17 1	754 8 6
Pedigree Dairy Bulls	102	53 19 0	5,503 1 0
Non-Pedigree Dairy Bulls	48	26 5 9	1,361 17 0
Dairy Heifers	15	22 2 4	331 16 0
Aberdeen-Angus Bulls	61	35 13 6	2,176 4 6
" " Heifers	20	19 1 8	381 13 6
Pigs	15	12 15 7	192 13 6

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

ANNUALS.

The Yearbook of the Universities of the Empire, 1929. London: Bell. 7/6 net.

ART.

Twenty-five Years of the National Art Collections Fund (1903-1928). Glasgow: University Press. 10/6 net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The Letters of the Tsar to the Tsaritza, 1914-17. Edited by C. E. Vulliamy. London: Lane. 15/- net.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. By Joseph Redlich. London: Macmillan. 21/- net.

Twenty-five Years with Earl Haig. By Sergt. T. Secrett. London: Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Belfast and Ulster Directory, 1929. Belfast *Belfast Newsletter.*

Macdonald's Irish Directory, 1929. Edinburgh Macdonald. 25/- net.

The Gardener's Year Book, 1929. Edited by D. H. Moutray Read. London: Allan. 5/- net.

A Hundred Years of Catholic Emancipation (1823-1929). By Denis Gwynn. London: Longmans. 10/6 net.

FICTION.

Toilers of the Hills. By Vardis Fisher. Gollancz. 7/6 net.

The Splendid Silence. By Alan Sullivan. Murray. 7/6 net.

Nightfall. By Henri Ardel Walker. 6/- net.

Brother and Brother. By Dorothy Van Doren. Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

It Takes a Man. By Elizabeth McFadden. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Idle Women. By Dorothy Black. Bles. 7/6 net.

Paper Houses. By William Plomer. Hogarth Press. 7/6 net.

'Twill Soon Be Dark. By Ethel Lina White. **The Tale of Fleur.** By E. Charles Vivian. Ward Lock. 7/6 net each.

My First Two Thousand Years. By G. S. Viereck and P. Eldridge. London: Duckworth. 10/- net

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Possibility of Miracles. By Anna Maria Ross. London: Rider. 6/- net.

A Course of Business Procedure. By D. Macara. London: Chambers. 2/6 net.

A Regional Survey of the World. By T. S. Muir and J. Hamilton Burrell. London: Chambers. 5/- net.

The Projection of the Astral Body. By Sylvan J. Muldoon and Hereward Carrington. London Rider. 18/- net.

If Labour Wins. By Esmé Wingfield Stratford London: Selwyn and Blount. 5/- net.

Silesia Revisited. By Lieut.-Col. Graham Seton-Hutchison. London: Simpkin Marshall. 2/6 net

NEW EDITIONS.

Money-Making in Stock and Shares. By Sydney A. Moseley. London: Pitman. 7/6 net.

The Life of a Sea Officer. By Baron de Raigersfeld London: Cassell. 10/6 net.

The Care of the Nose, Ear and Throat. By W. Stuart-Low. London: Bailliére Tisdall and Cox. 5/- net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

Time and Memory. By F. L. Lucas. **The China Cupboard.** By Ida Graves. **The Passing of Cuto.** By Huw Menai. **Gambridge Poetry, 1929.** London: Hogarth Press 4/6 net apiece.

TRAVEL.

From the Ivory Coast to the Cameroons. By A. J. Reynolds. London: Knoff. 12/6 net.

Mr. Bernard Doherty, of Argyle street, Londonderry, was yesterday returned unopposed as Councillor of Londonderry Corporation in room of Mrs. Simms, who was disqualified through non-attendance.

Books of the Week.

FROM LEIPZIG TO CABUL.

A TRIP BY MOTOR CYCLE.

ADMIRABLY translated from the German by Mr. Frederic Whyte, this record of Dr. Stratil-Sauer's adventures on the road and after while on a motor cycle trip from Leipzig to Cabul in 1924-'25 makes moving reading. Fully one-third of the book is a veritable "jail journal"; for, at the end of his run, the author had to put up with months of imprisonment in Afghanistan with the charge of murder hanging over his head.

His plight was quite desperate at the time; for his life was in serious danger, but eventually he was condemned to four years' imprisonment, which sentence was relaxed later to deportation from Afghanistan. While it lasted it was a terrifying experience, and it seems to have left its mark upon the author. Certainly, it has done so in his account of his travels; for when one reads this book the unhappy ending appears to be foreshadowed by what goes before.

Good fortune, for example, hardly ever seems to be his lot. Fate rather frowns on him at all times. It was an heroic struggle on his part in the first instance to raise the necessary funds for the tour. His story of this portion of his project makes illuminating reading. It may be suggested that he, at the time a geographer, aged thirty years, symbolised young Germany, while the older Germany looked on sympathisingly, but did nothing more. Indeed, were it not for an appeal to the sporting spirit, a "record" ride from Leipzig to Cabul, his tour might never have taken place. But that idea caught the imagination of newspapers, next a motor manufacturing firm presented him with a motor cycle—that, indeed, is how the machine came into the picture—soon the travel fund grew large enough, and, lo! in October, 1924, he started on his journey, an ultra modern knight errant of German progress and aspirations.

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From the first there was stumbling blocks in front of him. A bad smash near Budapest necessitated the cycle going back to the makers, he receiving it again about a month later at Constantinople. Then, again, when he started the Asian end of his tour at Trebizond he found that the winter conditions which prevailed made it impossible for him to travel, and again he was held up, with the authorities now suspicious. On the road, at last, he reached Persia in due course, and he has, by the way, a very good word to say for the Persian people. He is worth listening to here. For that matter, he is always worth listening to; for he sees things and people through German eyes and susceptibilities. If we are to believe him, the pass-word to the Mahommedan heart is now the word "Alman," the name of their European War allies.

At Teheran he discovered that he would not make Afghanistan over land. He had to turn about, therefore, go to Bagdad, and from there by train to Basra, transhipping from that port to Karachi, where the Indian Government threw no difficulties in his way, although he recognised that he was well supervised. Amazed, he discovered later that everything was known about him. He had, owing to the roads, he says, to go by train to Lahore, where he was most politely, but firmly, ushered into a train for Peshawur. Permission to travel on by the Khyber was accorded to him freely, and then he made his way by "the Pass of Destiny," as he styles it, into Afghanistan.

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So far as he was concerned, it was his own "Pass of Destiny"; for he went through it a free man, and, a few days later, and with the end of his journey in sight, was a fettered one. A trifling road incident at the beginning was the contributing cause. As had happened often before, a horseman appeared to challenge him to a race. He accepted, and, to please the native rider, he allowed him to go ahead. Then he opened the throttle to overhaul the other, and the noise frightened the horse, which unshipped his rider and galloped off into the unknown. Mad with rage, the Afghan raised his gun at the author. In a second it was a fight for life, and in the scuffle at close quarters Dr. Stratil-Sauer had to shoot with his revolver in pure self defence.

M. M. K.

"From Leipzig to Cabul." By G. Stratil-Sauer. Translated from the German by Frederic Whyte. Illustrated. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

A DICTIONARY TO BERNARD SHAW.

IT was in 1871 that Mr. Shaw first attempted to break into print, and the editor on whom he inflicted "a combination of wit and satire," full of weighty argument, told him it ought not to have been sent at the ordinary rate of postage. Nothing daunted, the youthful satirist in 1875 sent a letter to "Public Opinion" criticising the methods of Moody and Sankey, then on a visit to Dublin. He has gone on doing that kind of thing ever since, and not only revivalists, but a vast number of people who ought to have been revived if they were to play their right part in this world have fallen under the satirical lash of this brilliant Irishman.

In many years of experience of books of exposition and reference we can call to mind few so comprehensive, so adequate, so thorough, and withal so just as this Shaw dictionary. Almost everything that Shaw has written, whether it be a play, a novel, an essay, or an ordinary newspaper article (if even that can be ordinary), seems to have been traced to its source. The who's who to his literary creations includes every named character, and detailed synopses are given of the plots of four novels and thirty-seven plays. Of the publications concerning him, over seventy books and 279 articles are listed, and there are records of the principal productions of his plays in London, on the Continent, and in America. His fugitive pieces, speeches, letters and translations of his works are also includ[illegible]

Mr. Shaw once confess[illegible] and forgotten the name of the hero of one of his stories. There is no excuse for him now, nor will there be any for the multitude of Shavians—playgoers, "earnest students of the drama," students of sociology, yea, even reviewers—who cannot escape the sparkle of his many-faceted mind. C. Lewis Broad and Violet Broad have done each and every one of these a service.

"Dictionary to the Plays and Novels of Bernard Shaw." With Bibliography of his Works and of the Literature concerning him. With a record of the principal Shavian play productions. By C. Lewis Broad and Violet M. Broad. London: A. and C. Black. 10/6 net.

MECHANICS OF SONG.

SINGERS who desire an acquaintance with the mechanics of voice-production, will find a good account of it in a recent book entitled "The Mechanics of Singing," where the scientific side is written by a laryngologist. The book is illustrated well, and includes radiographs of the resonating cavity during singing. Vocal exercises designed in accordance with the principles derived from a scientific study of the subject, are included in this useful book.

"The Mechanics of Singing." By E. T. Evetto and R. A. Worthington, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S. London: Dent. 6/- net.

The death is announced of Mr. J. C. Toole, President of the International Baseball League, and a well-known figure in the American baseball world, at the age of 57.

AN IRISH HYMNAL.

THE memory of the gracious woman who was wont to dispense old-time hospitality in her beautiful home at "Stradbally of Leix," of the earnest propagandist who, nevertheless, carried an air of aloofness through crowded functions in the capital, lends a wistful charm to this slender green book of sacred verse. There are those who have left behind a library-shelf-full of worthy volumes at the end of a lifetime with pen in hand. Recalling such, some may be inclined to regard this book as an insignificant legacy; but think of one who, as an adult, mastered a difficult language so completely as to discover and enjoy the beauty of even its seventh century poetry, and then collected, from musty manuscripts, from close-packed tomes, from scattered depositaries of folk-lore, these touching outpourings of the Celtic soul before its God—these hymns so simply Biblical in flavour, just to hand them on to posterity, with their traditional melodies, or wedded to airs so fitting that they might have accompanied them down the centuries.

It was not literary ambition, but principally a keen desire that her beloved Church of Ireland should be enriched, which prompted Miss Young to undertake this labour of love. She knew the power of song. She has provided for the Church's year from Advent to Trinity; for morning and evening worship; for Holy Communion; for Confirmation; for marriage services. The richness of the sources from which she drew—and she nowhere suggests that she exhausted them—is revealed as one reads through as varied a selection of sacred song for Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, as one finds in a book of hymns in any language. The number of "Repentances" suggests what happens to be a literal fact, that most of the Gaelic poets, at some period of their lives, felt, and gave voice to a contrition like to that of the Royal Psalmist.

Dánta Dé comprises some hundred poems (of which literal, as well as some metrical, translations, are given, in a separate section of the volume) clearly printed music for almost all, together with an account of their origin. Now that St. Patrick's Day is approaching, when in so many churches an effort is made to solemnise the festival, as far as possible, in the Gaelic language, this book should be introduced to his choristers by every choir conductor.

The work has been revised for publication by Dr. Douglas Hyde. G. N. C.

"Dánta Dé (Hymns to God)." By Una Ní Ceain. Edited by Dr. Douglas Hyde. Musical Editor: Robert O'Dwyer. Dublin: Fallon.

RECENT FICTION.

A WAR STORY.

IN "The Three Couriers" Mr Compton Mackenzie gives us a further delightful portion of Commander Roger Waterlow's adventures while serving his country—on shore—in wartime. Waterlow and his satellites, the incomparable Crowder, Dryden, Milton, and the rest, show even a greater activity than hitherto, despite German ingenuity, neutral wire-pulling, and British officialdom. With the thrill of intercepting enemy despatches, is interwoven a thread of beauty that brings to the mind's eye the magic of the romantic Mediterranean country and Southern seas. Waterlow, "grousing" Englishman, who does the duty nearest him in truly English fashion, is a friend with whom we do not willingly part.

Mr. C. Mackenzie.

"The Three Couriers." By Compton Mackenzie. Cassell. 7/6.

IN this "unvarnished history" of Kif, the farm hand who "wangles" his way to France to fight for his country, the author is, we feel, keeping with restraint and unerring perception to the actual. Realism, with no hint of embellishment, is a potent force in literature, and we follow the lad's fortunes with an anxiety that is the writer's due. Adventure, monotony, tragedies, comedies, heartburning, and disaster, inseparable from the relentless march of events of circumstances, we meet with in the person of Kif—helpless victim of his fate. Nor does it appear strange that the eager youth, seeker of patriotic glory, should find, in peace, his only means of livelihood in a nest of crooks. Mr. Daviot sketches for us his efforts to find work, and the rebuffs encountered. The ending, terrible but inevitable, leaves the reader with a sense of bewilderment that such things should be.

"Kif: An Unvarnished History." By Gordon Daviot. Benn. 7/6 net.

Nearly eighteen years have passed since "Jennie Gerhardt" received the applause of the critics of the United States and established the reputation of Theodore Dreiser. So well was it received that "Sister Carrie," auto-suppressed eleven years earlier shared in the applause and was republished. Since then the fame of Dreiser has spread around the world until to-day Messrs. Constable are engaged in the publication of a Uniform Edition of his novels in England. It is unnecessary to-day to say more of "Jennie Gerhardt" than that is is one of the best of Dreiser's novels. More solid than brilliant, it combines the excellence of a sociological study of the Germans in the middle West with an enthralling story. Jennie herself is probably the most clearly conceived and sympathetically projected of all Dreiser's characters. She compels sympathy, even admiration, in this magnificent book which no one in search of literature can afford to neglect.

"Jennie Gerhardt." By Theodore Dreiser. Constable. 7/6 net.

There has never been such an Apollo as Sir George Sandison, penniless heir of Sandisbrae; and when his doting stepmother, and onetime nurse "Aggy," brings her Scottish laddie to South America to find a job with her ain brither, she inwardly hopes that his looks will serve to settle him in life. Unfortunately, however, his employer's daughter, rebellious Bobbie, is the only maid who makes any impression, and she sees fit to despise the intruder. He has, of course, the inconvenient habit of circumventing, for her own good, her clandestine meetings with the villain, and when he actually goes through fire to prevent her elopement, even Miss Bobbie does the right thing, and accepts him for life's hero.

"The Handsome Man." By Margaret Turnbull. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS DIRECTORY.

THE Newspaper Press Directory for 1929 has just been published and is the eighty-fourth annual issue. It comprises 675 pages and contains a complete record of the newspapers, magazines and periodical publications of Great Britain and Ireland, the British Dominions and Colonies, and also gives information with respect to the Press of other countries. A map of the British Isles, printed in five colours, showing which towns have one or more papers, is included, and should be of great service to advertisers.

There is an article by Sir Frank Fox on "The Empire Marketing Board," which deals with its achievement and its future. An article on 'Inter-Imperial Trade" contains some useful statistics, and some six more articles deal with the trade of various countries.

The Newspaper Press Directory has long proved its utility and will be found of great service to those concerned with publicity in any form, and to the journalist. It is published by Messrs. C. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., London, E.C.1. Price 5s., post free (abroad 6s. 6d.)

The death has taken place, in Philadelphia, of Mr. Thomas Alexander Archibald, who emigrated to America seven years ago. Deceased, who was 53 years of age, was a member of L.O.L. 1495, and of the No Surrender Club of Apprentice Boys of Derry.

THE IRISH TIMES COLUMN FOR NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

HUTCHINSON

Like Shadows on the Wall

by

W. B. MAXWELL

(Author of "We Forget Because We Must," etc.). In this volume, as in *Children of the Night*, Mr. Maxwell has purposely adopted a detached and unemotional style in narrating things which call for reprobation or even horror. *(Ready To-day.)*

A selection of HUTCHINSON'S *latest new* 7/6 *novels*

TRYPHENA by EDEN PHILLPOTTS
(Author of "The Ring Fence," etc.) The story of Tryphena Croom: her babyhood, childhood, and her growth to womanhood. We sympathise with her failings and her triumphs, and above all, her passionate love of life. *(Ready To-day.)*
Sunday Dispatch: "Written with his usual clever-ness."

THE TAPESTRY OF DREAMS by JOAN A. GOWDROY
(Author of "Mask," etc.) A quietly-written story woven around the lives of the middle-class, in which Miss Cowdroy mainly concerns herself with an investigation of the development of her heroine's soul. *(Ready shortly.)*

PAYING GUESTS by E. F. BENSON
(Author of "Lucia in London," etc.) At Mrs. Oxney's superior boarding house at Bolton Spa, Colonel Chase the "permanency" had long reigned supreme. Both landlady and guests lived in fluttering terror of his masculine domination. A story related with good-humoured satire and delicate wit. *(Ready March 8.)*

QUEEN CLEOPATRA by TALBOT MUNDY
This historical story, the fruits of seven years' study, is fascinating in the extreme, but sensational in its unorthodox presentation of one of the greatest women the world has ever seen. Here at last is the truth about Cleopatra. *(Ready shortly.)*

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(Author of "Red Poppies," etc) One cannot help being interested in Judith and Michael, whose destinies are fulfilled among the snows of Switzerland and the Tyrol, and in whose lives there is a hint of mystery. *(Ready March 8.)*

A BEGGAR MAN CAME by SIMON DARE
This is the story of a marriage in which the man adores his wife, but the woman cares for him only in a maternal way. She realises the mistake she has made, when the other man comes, one who is rich in worldly wealth.

THREE BIRTHS IN THE HEMINGWAY FAMILY

by

WINIFRED JAMES

Author of "Bachelor Betty," "Letters to my Son," etc. An unusual tale dealing with the material and the supernatural. *S. Dispatch:* "Carefully written. Most interesting." *Daily Telegraph:* Altogether a distinctly noteworthy piece of work. *(Ready To-day.)*

THE FINGER OF DEATH by HENRY CONNOLLY
(Author of "Money for Something," etc.) A postcard with "You will be convicted of murder" written on it is not going to deter any right-minded young lady from playing tennis.

CAISPAWS by COLLIN BROOKS
(Author of "The Body Snatchers.") Romance, plot and counterplot, hairbreadth escapes, and sinister intrigues. *N. Echo:* "Strong Melodrama." *Yorks. Post:* "Good blood-stirring stuff." *Daily Mirror:* "Brightly written." *(Ready to-day.)*

Frazer Butts In by HUGH CLEVELY

Tarnish by URSULA BLOOM

An Island for Two by ANDREW SOUTAR

Water! by ARTHUR PAYSON TERHUME

Squatters' Treasure by EMART KINSBURN

The Nine Club by T. CLARE

Where the Loan Calls by HARRY SINCLAIR DRAGO

THE BARRAKEE MYSTERY

by

ARTHUR W. UPFIELD

Mr. Upfield's second novel breaks new ground in Australian fiction. The murder of a black is investigated by a half-caste bush detective, whose acumen is worthy of Sherlock Holmes. *(Ready To-day.)*

THIS LOVE BUSINESS by JOHN FEARN
Daily Sketch: "Colourful picture of life and society in the Australasian tropics, and an exotic story of love and revenge." *E. Anglian Dis. Times:* "The treatment is unusual." *Gloucester E. News:* "Keenly analytical and introspective . . . characters are particularly well drawn."

WHITE WITCHES by M. FORREST
(Author of "Hibiscus Heart," etc.) An unusual story with an Australian setting, showing how strange influences are exerted upon a group of people by the trees which grow near their dwellings. *M. Post:* "A pleasant story written with intimate knowledge of the country."

The three Best-Selling novels of the moment are:—

Darkened Rooms by SIR PHILIP GIBBS. *(33rd Thous.)*
Lily Christine by MICHAEL ARLEN. *(35th Thous.)*
In Chains by JOSEPH DELMONT. *(7th Imp.).*

DUTY ON BETS.

IMPORTANT POINT IN DUBLIN CASE.

QUESTION OF VALIDITY OF LICENCE.

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins,

The hearing of the case at the suit of the Free State Revenue Commissioners against Mr. Richard J. Duggan, commission agent, for alleged failure to pay duty on certain bets, was resumed.

There are over ninety summonses in the case, the first of which refers to the Galway Races last August, and has occupied the Court since the proceedings opened on January 31 last.

Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C., and Mr. C. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the Revenue Solicitor), prosecuted; and Messrs. A. E. Wood, K.C., J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Cecil Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly), appeared for the defence.

Mr. Wood, opening the defence, submitted that there was no evidence before the Court that Mr. Duggan was a licensed bookmaker on August 1st; that there was no evidence that he was operating on certified returns; that there was no evidence that 38 St. Stephen's Green (Mr. Duggan's principal offices) were registered premises, and that there was no evidence that the defendant failed or neglected to pay the duty in respect of the alleged bet on Green Shutter.

GREEN SHUTTER.

Counsel further submitted that, if the bet were entered, there was evidence that it had been called off, and that there was no evidence that Green Shutter ran at all on August 1 or 2, or that any such race as the Galway Hurdle took place.

He raised the question that the licence issued to the defendant, and also the order of the Inland Revenue Commissioners putting him on certified returns, was signed by a collector and not by a Revenue Commissioner, and was, therefore, illegal.

The Justice said that if that were so, Mr. Duggan had been illegally carrying on business for twelve months.

Mr. Wood—His position is—and I have proved it through Mr. Healy and Mr. Randall, the Revenue officers—that what were errors and omissions had suddenly become crimes, and he was never asked for an explanation.

"A BIT STARTLING."

The Justice remarked that the point raised by Mr. Wood was a bit startling, and if it held good every bookmaker's licence in the country was invalid, because all the licences had been issued in the same form.

Mr. Wood—The bigger the order the better one likes it. This is a new Act, and it requires centuries of experience in technical matters to make the procedure effective. Here a grave mistake has been made from the point of view of the Inland Revenue.

The Justice—Look at the golden promise of revenue that will open up if the Inland Revenue authorities prosecute each bookmaker in the Free State for £500 for every day and for every moment of every day that he has been acting.

Mr. Wood said that they were welcome to take that course if they liked, but they should remember that the illegality was due to their own default, and that they have been taking money from bookmakers for licences which were invalid.

The Justice—It may have sweeping consequences.

Mr. Wood said that it was likely that every bookmaker's licence was invalid, and that the order giving bookmakers authority to operate on certified returns was equally illegal. It would be demonstrated that neither document was properly executed as required by the statutes.

The further hearing was adjourned.

COAST EROSION AT GREYSTONES.

MORE EARTH EATEN AWAY.

QUESTION IN THE DAIL.

The tide and weather conditions on the north front of Greystones were almost normal yesterday. In the course of the day's tides more earth was eaten away from before the three dismantled cottages, and along the whole extent of the broken roadway on the north side of the big gap in the sea wall.

THE QUESTION OF RELIEF.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, in reply to Mr. Seumas Moore (F.F., Wicklow), who asked if the Government proposed to take any special measure of relief, Mr. Mulcahy said that the matter was at present receiving the attention of the Wicklow County Board of Health and their Engineer. He had been kept informed of the position, but had no statement to make at present.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S DECISION

At the meeting of the County Wicklow Board of Health, a report was received from Mr. Butler, the Engineer.

Mr. C. M. Byrne said that, as far as the Board of Health was concerned, with its limited resources, it was only throwing money into the sea to undertake a job of this kind. It was a big national question, and must be tackled as such.

Mr. J. J. Bourne said that the matter of remedying the unfortunate state of things in Greystones was a national question, and should be dealt with by the Government.

The Board of Health decided to take no action, and to await a further report from Mr. Butler concerning the condition of affairs in Greystones.

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THE UNPOPULAR SKUNK.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

RAT-TRAP AND REVOLVER

(*By JOSEPH MURPHY.*)

MY knowledge of natural history is no better than it ought to be, but I think I am right in stating that the skunk is confined to the American Continent—a fact which gives Europe cause for thankfulness. So far as I know, the skunk is related to no other living creature—except another skunk—though a lumberjack who fancied himself as a naturalist once tried to persuade me that this creature is related to the bear family. I refuse to believe it, and in this I have the moral support of the bears themselves. Although in no way snobbish, they decline to countenance the idea for a single moment. When Bruin meets skunk in the woods the former does not nail the other as cousin and make kind enquiries for Mrs. S. and the children. On the contrary, Bruin walks straight past with his head in the air, or (possibly) shambles away on three legs with one paw clasping his nose. "Cousin, indeed! Woof! The bare idea!"

In appearance the skunk is rather handsome, being striped longitudinally with black and white. Let us see how a well-known American dictionary describes him: "An American nocturnal burrowing carnivore, with a bushy tail and large anal glands that secrete a liquid of very offensive odor which can be ejected at will. (Am. Ind. *Seganku.*)"

"Very offensive" is putting it mildly, to say the least of it, but, although English is a powerful language, it has its limitations. Once I read a sort of symposium in a Canadian paper, several correspondents essaying the hopeless task of describing a skunk odour. It is really futile. If you have smelt it once, you never forget it; if you have never experienced it, you cannot conceive its full horror. In a feeble way, it may be likened to an acrid gas mingled with garlic and very rotten onions. It is quite unendurable and soon causes nausea and headache. The discharge is said to be phosphorescent at night and, to have the power of causing temporary blindness, if one gets hit at close range.

HIS GAS ATTACK.

Secure in the knowledge that he can launch a gas attack at a moment's notice, the skunk is no timid animal. Though little bigger than a good-sized tom cat, he is in no hurry to make way for anything he may meet, and he prowls around chicken-houses with the greatest effrontery. Being a bloodthirsty creature, if he gets into a hen-house he lays about him right and left, so that the average chicken-rancher would as soon entertain the Devil himself as *Seganku*.

I have a brother-in-law, Bill by name, and sailor by occupation. Last autumn he paid us a visit, between voyages. With him he brought two things which are rare luxuries on a British Columbia bush farm—a box of "tailor-made" cigarettes and a bottle such as can only be legally sold by the Government in this much regulated land. We had many things to discuss, including the above-mentioned, and on that night our wives left us to it, mine remarking, "Don't forget to set the rat-trap."

Rats are a chronic nuisance here, to abate which I use a kind of trap made in Sweden, bearing the uncompromising name "*Ratfällen effektiv.*" Perhaps, you know the pattern—a little board with a wire hoop hinged to it, worked by an alarmingly powerful spring, which I estimate as having 2½ b.h.p. Admittedly the estimate is a rough one, and I arrived at it by rule of thumb, but my thumb was not better for a month afterwards.

About 2 a.m. I woke up with an appalling taste in my mouth. Naturally, my first thought was, "That Government hootch would kill at one hundred yards." Then I heard a noise like a clog-dance in the kitchen and realised that my "*Ratfällen effektiv*" had captured a skunk, and that the skunk was seriously annoyed. I rose and pawed round for matches, finding a tobacco jar, an ink-bottle and a cream jug. I called to Bill. Bill arose and pawed, knocking over anything I had missed. He called to his wife. She pawed, and found the matches.

THE BULLET DOES IT.

Meanwhile the clog-dance in the kitchen still went on, and in rolled dense clouds of what somebody has called "not a smell, but a cosmic disturbance." The lamp was lit, and the skunk, *plus* trap, vanished under a wooden step leading up from the kitchen. I coughed, Bill coughed. I spat, he spat. Our wives fled to the bedrooms, shut the doors and tried to plug the keyholes.

Armed with a broom-handle, we advanced on the skunk, and tried to dislodge him, but he squeezed into a corner, hung on, and simply reeked.

"I'll have to shoot him," I gasped. Pale and speechless, Bill nodded.

What would I use? I had a twelve-bore and a Lee Enfield rifle. These things are all very well out in the well-known, great open spaces where men are men, but in a little wooden kitchen they tend to break up the happy home. In desperation I loaded my old Service revolver and sent a bullet down through the step. That did it.

The skunk was raked out, flung out of doors, and subsequently buried four feet deep, but "the evil that they do lives after them"—long after.

You may shoot, you may shatter the skunk, if you will,
But the stench of the varmint will hang around still.

Many weeks went by before the last trace of cosmic disturbance faded from my little farmhouse kitchen.

HERMIONE LECTURE.

PAINTING IN MEDIÆVAL FLANDERS.

The third Hermione Lecture was given yesterday at Alexandra College, Dublin, by Mr. W. G. Constable, whose subject was "Painting in Mediæval Flanders."

The Provost of Trinity College introduced the lecturer.

BIRTH OF AN ART.

The main object of the realism displayed in painting in the end of the fourteenth century in Northern France and Flanders, Mr. Constable said, could be summed up in an increasing desire to represent not only the details of a scene, but to represent the scene as it appeared to the eye as a whole. Out of these tentative and experimental approaches was to be born a new art, on the basis of which was developed modern art in Northern Europe. The earliest complete manifestation was in a famous Book of Hours, begun for the Duc de Berry, but left incomplete.

An altar-piece of The Adoration of the Lamb, by the Van Eyck brothers, placed originally in a chapel at Ghent, suffered many adventures. It was divided up into panels, part being taken to Berlin, part to Brussels, and one panel remaining at Ghent. During the German advance on Belgium it was their intention to take possession of the portions of the altar-piece in that country. A Canon of the Ghent Chapel, acting on his own initiative, hid it, first in the chapel itself, and when that place became unsafe, he wheeled it across Ghent on a cart in open daylight, and concealed it in a cellar, where it was never discovered. After the war it was replaced. Under the Treaty of Versailles the Germans had to return the panel from Berlin, and Brussels gave back its portion, and now the whole altar-piece can be seen exactly as when it was first painted.

In John Van Eyck's work psychological revelation was not the aim; primarily, his art is that of the looking-glass, and sets detail above emphasis of the essential. His largest and most ambitious work is the altar-piece of Canon George Van der Paele, 1436, a cumbrous and laboured whole. The head of the picture of the donor reveals all Van Eyck's virtues, but lacks the simplicity, largeness and solidity of the greatest portrait painters. In his picture of St. Barbara, the work of John Van Eyck is practically unrivalled for delicacy and precision of detail, though it lacks the vigour and life which greater imaginative power would have given it. His picture, executed in 1434, of John Arnolfini and his wife, has in it something of the imaginative power lacking before. The power of observation and transcription baffle description—a mirror in the room shows perfect reflection of everything in the scene. At the same time all detail is perfectly related in tone and colour.

The influence of the Van Eyck brothers was profound and widespread, but they did not found any marked school. John was a court painter and had no studio, and was only indirectly the source of influence on others. The one painter who may be regarded as a direct follower, possibly even a pupil, was Petrus Cristus. His picture of a Carthusian Monk, 1446, was evidently based on the work of Hubert Van Eyck; it is somewhat coarsely-handled and common in conception, but shows mastery of light and shade, and subordination of detail to get solid sculpturesque effect. Through Cristus the Flemish method of painting passed into Italy.

The lecture to-day is on "Painting in Mediæval Italy."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

St. David's Day : An Irish Pathologist : The Royal Hospital : Eden Quay.
The British Legion : Majuba's Anniversary.
The Northern Speaker.

St. David's Day.

Few but the Welsh now pay special honour to the anniversary of St. David, but time was when he was held in such esteem that two visits to his shrine were reckoned the equivalent of a pilgrimage to Rome. His remains disappeared at the Reformation with the destruction of his shrine in St. David's Cathedral, but it is believed that they were rediscovered, almost by accident, only a few years ago. Beneath the east window of the presbytery in the cathedral there is a curious recess, which, on being opened, was found to contain a quantity of human bones, on which mortar in a liquid state had evidently been poured. These bones must have been placed there about the time of the destruction of the shrines of David and Caradoc, and there is good reason, therefore, for supposing them to be the actual remains of the two great Welsh saints, thus walled up by the pious to preserve them from desecration.

The Majuba Disaster.

Forty-eight years ago yesterday the British troops, under Sir George Colley, were defeated by the Boers at Majuba Hill, Colley being killed and half his force lost.

During the night the British had occupied the hill, and a force of Boers, under General Joubert, were camped at the foot of the mountain.

The Boers usually had a post at the top of the hill, but as they intended moving away that morning, the usual picket had not been sent out.

As they were getting ready to start, Mrs. Joubert looked up and said that there was an Englishman on the top of the hill. The Boers said that this was impossible; but the lady maintained that she was right, as the individual did not walk like a Boer.

Investigation proved that she was right, and the Boers climbed the hill without being seen by the British, and, catching them by surprise, drove them off with heavy casualties.

The defeat sustained by the British was due to the stupidity of an English soldier showing himself on the sky line, and, if it had not been for the quick wit of a woman, the tables might have been reversed.

A Link with the First Chancellor.

Lord O'Hagan, who has just entered upon his forty-eighth year, is a grandson of the first Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who, before taking his peerage in 1870, was known as the Right Hon. Sir Thomas O'Hagan.

The first Lord O'Hagan was born in Belfast, the son of Mr. Edward O'Hagan, of that city, and he became a Senator of Queen's University and Vice-Chancellor of the Royal University of Ireland.

The present lord, whose Irish home is at Tullahogue, County Tyrone, has been prominent in military circles. He was formerly a Major in the Essex R.H.A., and in 1914 he raised a territorial battery of the Artillery. Later he became Hon. Colonel of the Essex Territorials.

Lord O'Hagan is now closely interested in agriculture, and is a member of the Central Council of Agriculture and President of the British Dairy Farmers' Association. He is also prominent in the good work of the National Playing Fields Association, being a member of the National Executive.

The Northern Speakership.

As is well known now, the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, Speaker in the Northern House of Commons, is retiring from office, as he intends to continue as one of the North of Ireland representatives in Westminster. There is much curiosity as to who his successor will be, and various names are being mentioned, but the general opinion is that the person to fill the vacancy will be the Hon. Harry Mulholland. Mr. Mulholland, who is the Assistant Unionist Whip, is at present on his way home from New Zealand, where he went to recuperate from a severe illness. If Mr. Mulholland does become the new Speaker his election will be hailed with great satisfaction by all. He is a vigorous man and an excellent sportsman.

RIGHT HON. H. O'NEILL.

Irish Railway Appointment.

Mr. A. J. Messer, who for the past three years has been superintendent in Ireland for the Pullman Car Company, has resigned that appointment in order to take up the post of assistant catering manager of the Kenya and Uganda Railway.

Mr. Messer, who served in the Royal Air Force during the war, later went to Trinidad and became traffic superintendent for a local railway. In 1925 he joined the staff of the Pullman Company, and came to Ireland in 1926.

He is to be succeeded in Ireland, I hear, by Mr. W. Ashdown, who will take the nominal title of manager in Ireland for the company. Mr. Ashdown was educated at Sandwich, and joined the Army in the first month of the war. He was wounded in France, and subsequently served in various branches of hotel work, including experience in Belgium and at Paris before joining the Pullman Company in 1919.

An Irish Gilpin.

The stirring account of John Gilpin's famous ride was recalled to my mind on reading in an old Dublin chronicle that on a certain date in June, 1728, there was to be a race for grass-fed horses, value not exceeding six pounds, from John Burr's in Milltown to the Cock in St. Kevin's Port; first prize, a saddle; second prize, a bridle. These cross-country races must have caused as much excitement to our eighteenth century forbears as modern motor cycle races do to us to-day; crowds gathered at corners to cheer on the competitors. Almost in the same category as the horses was announced a race for girls, starting from the Phœnix at Milltown, the prizes to be caps and ribbons. So the athleticism of the female sex dates from a little bit earlier than the twentieth century!

That Awkward Aspirate.

A correspondent sends me a delightful example of a recent instance where the aspirate was badly handled by a cross-Channel acquaintance.

"What will Mrs. 'Ill say," he said, "w'en she 'ears I'm hill?"

Dr. R. M. Bronte.

A correspondent writes:—While on a visit to London recently I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. R. M. Brontë, the famous pathologist, who was well known in Dublin before he became so important in a wider sphere. Medical men who sought the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons or the Diploma of Public Health ten or fifteen years ago will remember his breezy and unconventional teaching in Bacteriology and other subjects. They will be glad to learn that, although it is now seven years since Dr. Brontë left Dublin, he seems to be younger looking, more energetic and vivacious than ever, in spite of the struggle for success in a strange environment.

During that period he has been engaged in many important murder trials; of which the Mahon case, the Chicken Farm murder, and the recent notorious Pace trial have been, perhaps, the most important. It is quite a revelation to an outsider to hear Dr. Bronte's account of some of these events; he has a talent for terse and vivid description and a remarkable gift of mimicry, by which he can become prisoner, witness, cross-examining counsel and judge in turn. I recall, in particular, his dramatic narrative of the closing scenes of the Pace trial, and the wild "auction" which took place afterwards for Mrs. Pace's life-story. Of course, in his capacity as a medical witness, he comes into contact with the most prominent counsel at the English Bar, and I have been told they have a wholesome respect for his native North of Ireland wit.

DR. R. M. BRONTE.

Dr. Brontë comes of the same County Down family as the famous Bronte sisters, Charlotte, Emily and Ann, whose reputation seems to increase with the years; witness Sir James Barrie's recent tribute to Emily Brontë: "Our greatest woman." It is, therefore, fitting that we should have a book by Dr. Brontë this year. I understand the title is to be "Death," and the theme a close investigation of problems associated with murder, suicide, identification, etc., during which some new and remarkable theories will be advanced. There is to be nothing metaphysical about this work, nothing but cold objective facts. If you recommended a good mystery story to Dr. Brontë, you would, probably, be suspected of trying to talk "shop." When he needs relaxation, he reads for the Bar.

The Dublin to Belfast Road.

Probably the most important road in Ireland, commercially and politically, is that between Belfast and Dublin. Many thousands of Dublin people will travel on it on Saturday week, and they will find the surface excellent (writes a motoring correspondent) except in Drogheda, Dundalk, and Dromore. It is, however, a most uninteresting road as far as scenery is concerned. The only bright bit is between Dundalk and Newry, where one gets a little rugged grandeur, a road shaded by trees, and fields that always appear to me to possess a viridity of particular brightness. Travelling between the two capitals by rail one finds the most attractive country on the Down-Armagh border. Between Adavoyle and Scarva there is some delightful scenery, particularly on the County Down side of the line.

Eden Quay at Night.

Have many people been struck, I wonder, by the change which has come over Dublin's quayside (or part of it, at least) at night time?

To approach Eden quay from the Custom House square after dark is to come suddenly on a picture which reminds one inevitably of Paris and the Seine—incredible though it may sound. The row of lights across O'Connell Bridge is singularly effective; there is a flashing electric sign to the right, and two places of entertainment, one on either side of the river, are brilliantly illuminated; finally there is the long line of 'buses drawn up by the pavement, each of which, in addition to the usual lighting arrangements, carries high up a glowing orb or green or purple light. The cumulative effect is really rather wonderful, especially to those who remember the rather dismal aspect of this particular thoroughfare in pre-war days.

Royal Canal Packet Boats.

For some months past I notice that workmen have been engaged in filling up that portion of the Royal Canal, which lies between the Broadstone Railway Station and Blaquiere Bridge. It should have been done long ago, for the stagnant pool was an eyesore. Nevertheless, that long-deserted stretch of water played an important part in the commercial and social history of Dublin before the Midland Great Western Railway was constructed. The canal was at one time under the control of the Director-General of Inland Navigation, and it was patronised by travellers between Dublin and Mullingar. An old record says—"The accommodation to passengers who travel in the packet boats is certainly very respectable. The boats travel about three and a half miles an hour, and the ordinary fare on board is both reasonable and good. There are two cabins in every boat, and two separate fares. No charge is made in either cabin for a child under two years old, and only half price for any between that age and ten. No servants in livery are to be admitted into the first cabin, and dogs, if admitted, to be paid for as passengers. No compensation to be made to servants. A boat leaves the Royal Canal House at the Broadstone for Mullingar every morning at six in the summer, and seven in winter, and another boat leaves Mullingar for Dublin." I wonder what our forebears who enjoyed that luxurious mode of travel would think of our present day hustle.

Tops and Tolerance.

Yesterday afternoon in Kildare street I was struck by a group of four small girls who were not only usurping the male prerogative of spinning tops on the pavement, but did it with absolute impunity. They crossed from one footpath to the other, got mixed up with motors, and obstructed pedestrians without receiving so much as a cross glance—in fact, one old gentleman they bumped into merely patted their heads benevolently, and a burly business-man, obviously in a hurry, actually stepped off the pavement to avoid disturbing them, and then turned back to watch their game for a moment!

Boy Bandits.

The girls were still playing when a horde of little boys erupted from a side street, with sticks held revolver-wise in clenched fists. These deployed across the road, some crouched behind the numerous parked cars, others took cover behind the pillars of the National Library. All of them proceeded to "fire" simultaneously, shouting "Bang, Bang, Bang" at each shot. They even dashed across the road and knocked a messenger boy off his bicycle, receiving nothing more than a richly deserved scowl from the victim.

The boys dispersed at the sauntering approach of a tall constable who, nevertheless, turned a blind eye on the top-spinners.

An excellent demonstration, I thought, of the need of playgrounds in the city. But surely for their own safety and the convenience of passers-by these particular children might have been sent off to play in St. Stephen's Green.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.

It may not be generally known that almost 250 years ago (the actual date is 27th October, 1679), a letter was obtained from Charles II. authorising the erection of an hospital for worn-out soldiers. It is probable that the example of the King of France in making provision for his disabled warriors in the Invalides, which had been completed some nine or ten years before, was largely instrumental in causing Charles to make up his mind about the matter. The result of this letter and the co-operation of the Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant, was the erection of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.

"We directed," says the charter of Charles, "an Hospital to be erected near our City of Dublin, for the reception and Entertainment of such antient, maimed and infirm officers and soldiers; to the end that such. . . . . as have faithfully served, or hereafter shall faithfully serve Us our Heirs or Successors, in the Strength and vigour of their youth, may in the Weakness and Disaster that their old Age, Wounds or other Misfortunes may bring them into, find a comfortable Retreat and a competent maintenance therein." It is stated that when the project was definitely settled in 1679, only about 300 soldiers unfit for further service were found, and accommodation was consequently made for this amount without any regard to a possible increase in the army.

The regulations regarding dietary allowances are interesting, as the following extracts will show:—"To be supplied by the Providore at the rate of 12d per diem for each man." "Monday—Mutton and Broath. Wednesday—Pease and Butter. Thursday—Beef, boyled. Saturday- Burgooe." "Each man having a pound of mest after drest, and of the rest diett, a sufficient allowance over and above Broath and Water Gruel and Stirabout constantly made every day for the sick at the Infirmary and Hospitall."

Mr. A. P. Connolly.

Mr. A. P. Connolly, who is Chairman of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State area, is probably the tallest member of the Legion. He is about 6ft. 6in. in height, and gave splendid service during the Great War. He devotes a great deal of time to the work of the Legion, the members of which hold him in the highest possible esteem. Mr. Connolly is an excellent impromptu speaker. At the banquet to Lady Haig the other night his speech was very appropriate, and I understand that Lady Haig was much impressed by his remarks and by his manner, which is altogether unaffected.

MR A. P. CONNOLLY.

Thrills in Boys' Books.

Some weeks ago I wrote about the thrilling reading I had found in a paper for boys. A friend now tells me that he has become a regular reader, until the novelty wears off, of a weekly paper he delighted in when at school. When purchasing more serious literature he saw a copy of the paper. It recalled old memories and for amusement he bought a copy. This paper's specialty is detective fiction, and my friend says he finds it quite up to Edgar Wallace standards. Instead of being merely amused he has become interested in the adventures of a girl who controls the most prominent crooks in England! Words long forgotten, he says, are creeping back into his vocabulary. "Cosh," "nark" and "con. man" were three that he mentioned in course of conversation.

Debtors in Jail.

A pathetic feature of old newspapers was an item which used to appear frequently about a hundred years or so ago. It would run somewhat as follows: "The poor debtors in —— jail, being in a famished condition, most humbly supplicate succour and relief from the charitable and well-disposed. Benefactions will be received by the clergy who attend the jail." What a picture is conjured up of the misery endured by those wretches who were unfortunate enough to find themselves in the marshalsea! They lived in filth and squalor, herded together in damp cells, and were altogether dependent on charity for their food. Dickens has left a moving account of the horrors of debtors' prisons in England, but, judging from old books about Dublin life in the nineteenth century, the prisons here were several degrees worse. Nowadays, with concerts, lectures and cinema shows, prisoners have a royal time compared with their predecessors of a 100 years ago.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CENTRAL PURCHASE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In spite of my scorn for those who make a habit of blaming the Government for all manner of misfortunes, real or imaginary, I venture to ask you if you will permit me to put before your readers one example of Government policy which to me appears inconsistent and definitely harmful, in the hope that some one possessing more intimate knowledge of the subject will be good enough to show me where I am wrong. The system of central purchase was introduced in the Irish Free State some years ago, presumably with the following objects:—

(1) To enable public bodies, Government departments and other purchasing authorities to obtain the best possible value for money.

(2) To assist Irish trade and industry by giving preference, when possible, to goods manufactured or sold by Irish firms, and by concentrating the demand into one joint contract, thereby avoiding the necessity for sellers to canvass and deal with a number of separate buyers.

If I am wrong in supposing that a central purchase system is designed to assist the sellers as well as the buyers, I should like to be corrected. It is reasonable to suppose that at frequent intervals the Central Purchase Department is called upon to justify its existence by preparing a statement setting forth the savings effected by its activities during the period under review. The presentation of such a statement must be a pleasant duty; for to show that, as the result of one's labours, a substantial saving to the State has been effected, even after the deduction of all working expenses, is a cause for genuine satisfaction. Yet in no such statement is it possible to show the true effect of the central purchase system in the Irish Free State. May I give one example to demonstrate my meaning?

A merchant has built up for himself by ability and hard work a profitable business as selling agent of goods produced outside Ireland, and largely used by Irish public bodies. His goods are popular; his connection with public bodies is good; he is on the list of approved contractors to the Government; his sales are increasing. Having accumulated some capital, he strikes out for himself. He sinks his small capital in a modest factory to manufacture the same goods for which he knows there is a permanent and increasing demand amongst public bodies in the Irish Free State. He employs labour and produces as good an article, if not better, at the same, if not smaller, cost than that which has previously been imported. All goes well; his local enterprise flourishes until one day he is again invited by the Government to tender for their annual requirements. He tenders a keen price, but his tender is unsuccessful. A competitor from overseas, possibly with larger sales and a cheaper market for the raw material, tenders a slightly lower price, and is appointed for one whole year the approved supplier to all authorities in the State who buy through the central purchase system, to the exclusion of all other suppliers. The market for the goods in which our enterprising friend is interested is closed. Public bodies want his goods—they tell him so; and, although he is only too willing to sell them at or below the price of the successful tenderer, public bodies are precluded by rules and regulations from dealing with him. His capital cannot stand the strain of one year's idleness; his factory closes down for good—another local enterprise killed by the very system which set out to foster and encourage them.

It may be said that, by study of his trade, he should have foreseen the price of the successful tenderer. It is also said that, by study of form, a Derby winner may be spotted. How much more fortunate would our friend have been had he backed his fancy even to the extent of half his capital and taken his chance! This is no idle dream, but cold, true fact; for the writer has to-day seen three factories in Dublin silenced within a week by the system which gives the exclusive right to sell, the monopoly of supply, for one whole year to one firm and one only. No statement, therefore, of savings effected by means of purchasing centrally can give a true picture of the effect of the central purchase system in the Irish Free State.

Further, can we not anticipate the final result of a few years of this system? The contractor whose tender is accepted has the market reserved for him. Nothing but a serious breakdown in his arrangements for supply can remove him from his comfortable position. Repeat orders do not depend upon the way in which the quality of his goods is maintained or upon the service he provides for the convenience of his customers. The open competition which in another market would force him to keep the quality of his goods and his service at the highest pitch has been removed for him, so that he may well save, at the expense of the buyer, sufficient to enable him to submit again the following year the lowest tender. If he should again become the one and only supplier approved by Government, his course is clear. His rivals one by one fall by the wayside, with the inevitable result that he soon is master of the situation, dictating whatever price he chooses in the knowledge that open competition no longer exists.

It is difficult to believe that the effect of this system is as destructive as I have described it, but where does my conception err? Is it too much to hope that this letter may call forth a contradiction or explanation, from an official or other well-informed source, to put at rest the anxiety and depression which I find are widely felt in business circles as the result of the central purchase system as it exists in this unfortunate land?—Yours, etc.,

"H."

Dublin, February 28th, 1929.

A SHROPSHIRE LAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your interesting article on Worcestershire, in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, mention is made of the fact that the Shropshire Lad had far to wander beyond the marches of Shropshire if he wished to lie in the sunlight on the top of Bredon Hill on a Sunday morning and listen to the bells of Worcestershire. This would certainly be true if the hill of the name in South-East Worcestershire were the one referred to by the author. This is open to doubt, however. Most Salopians believe that the reference in the poem is to Breidden Hill, on the border of Montgomeryshire and Shropshire—a hill considerably higher than Bredon Hill in Worcestershire, and one, moreover, which can be viewed from a great part of the county of Salop.—Yours, etc.

F. A. JONES

Cabra, Dublin, February 28th, 1929.

NORTHERN COMMONS.

OPPOSITION AND THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

There was a long sitting of the Northern House of Commons yesterday, when an amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech was moved by Mr. S. Kyle, the leader of the Labour Party, and discussed.

Attention was drawn by the Opposition to the extent of unemployment in the Six Counties, and it was suggested that the Government had done little or nothing to relieve the distress in Belfast. The Government, it was said, was more concerned with its jerrymandering bill to entrench the Unionists for ever in power in the Six Counties than in the welfare of the people.

Mr. McMullen said that the Prime Minister's attempt to justify what had existed in the Belfast shipyards, when he believed men were murdered and others brutally treated, would have an adverse effect on exports from Belfast to other countries.

The Minister of Labour, in reply, said that the Government had done, and were doing, everything possible to relieve distress, and he pointed to the reduction in the number of unemployed and the improvement that had taken place in certain industries.

The amendment was defeated by 21 votes to 8, and the motion to present an address in reply was adopted.

The House rose at half-past ten.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND AWARDS.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees awarded an inscribed gold wristlet watch yesterday to Olive Hall, a University student, of Dunmurry, Belfast, who rescued a man from drowning at Port Stewart, County Derry.

An inscribed silver watch was also awarded to David Millar, an apprentice photographer, of Coolbeg street, Belfast, who rescued a schoolboy from drowning.

Moss Empires, Limited, have purchased the Theatre Royal, Birmingham, and will take over control on March 11th next.

THE SKIES IN MARCH.

GLORIES OF VENUS: PROSPECTS OF SPRING WEATHER.

FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mercury is a morning star, rising between 5 and 6 a.m. all the month. His advance on the Sun is not sufficient at any time to make him a likely naked-eye object. Venus, at her greatest brilliancy on the 15th, is the most striking object in the evening sky in the absence of the Moon. The remarks in these notes for last month about her power of casting shadows apply with even greater force during March. She is an object of peculiar beauty in the telescope all this month, being a crescent becoming slenderer as time goes on. Her intense silvery radiance gives her a beauty quite superior to that of the Moon when in the same phase. Contrary to the popular impression, the Moon is not a brilliant object, but a comparatively dull one. On the occasions when there is a sufficiently close appulse of the Moon to Venus to permit of the two objects being seen together in the field of the telescope, the comparison of their lights is like that between an electric arc and an oil lamp.

The superiority of Venus is due to two causes. She is much nearer the Sun, and so receives a much stronger light; and, of the light that she receives, she reflects a far larger proportion. To use the technical language of the astronomer, the "albedo" of Venus is about 90 *per cent.*, while that of the Moon is it the neighbourhood of 20 *per cent.*—probably less than this figure. Some parts of the Moon's surface are as black as soot or black velvet. Venus, on the other hand, reflects like newly fallen snow. It is this radiance which makes her such a charming telescopic object.

Quite recently there has been issued from the Mount Wilson Observatory a unique series of photographs of Venus in ultra-violet light. Nothing like these views of the planet has ever been obtained before. The peculiar property of ultra-violet light is that it has no power of penetrating atmosphere, and consequently shows only the outside of a planet's envelope. Infra-red, on the contrary, shows the surface below the atmosphere only. In the case of Mars, the infra-red photographs show the well-known surface markings with added distinctness, while the ultra-violet shows nothing. On Venus the infra-red photographs are a blank, while the ultra-violet ones show a complicated and ever changing system of markings. These markings are, clearly and unmistakably, cloud-belts. Venus shows a banded disc like Jupiter. There are also strange dark gaps—evidently some form of cloud which does not reflect the ultra-violet radiation. The cloud-belts, and also the fact that they have a direction nearly perpendicular to the line joining the points of the crescent, are a clear proof that the axis of Venus has no such abnormal inclination as some observers have maintained, but is not far from being perpendicular to the plane of her orbit.

This fact has an important bearing on the question of the planet's habitability; for it would imply a fairly equable climate, and no great extremes of heat and cold. A soft, cloudy atmosphere and the heat of a moderately tropical climate was suggested for our neighbour planet—with, of course, modifications due to latitude, as on the Earth. Yet I should not expect to find on Venus anything resembling Arctic cold, even in the Polar regions. Her nearness to the Sun, together with her cloudy atmosphere and small axial inclination, would suggest something of the nature of a perpetual spring in her Polar and sub-Polar regions. Her Tropics might resemble the forest region of the Amazon, or, perhaps, the climate of the Earth in the Carboniferous era. In any case, her cloud covering and her rapid rotation about a normally inclined axis have now been definitely proved.

Mars moves eastwards from Taurus into Gemini during the month. He passes a little way North of the pair of 3rd magnitude stars Eta and Mu Geminorum between the 15th and 22nd. His brightness is decreasing, and by the end of the month is no greater than that of a normal 1st magnitude star. At the beginning of March he is still about equal to Aldebaran or Betelgeuse. By the end he about equals Pollux, though the latter, being a white star, is less easy to compare with the red planet. Jupiter is beginning to run into daylight. By the end of the month he is not far from Venus, and the two set within six minutes of each other on the 31st, at 9.31 and 9.37 p.m., respectively. Saturn is a morning star, rising in the small hours—an hour and a half before midnight on the 31st. He is far down in Southern Declination, and about as badly placed for northern observers as he can be.

THE MOON.

Last Quarter on the 3rd, at 11.9 a.m.
New Moon on the 11th, at 8.37 a.m.
First Quarter on the 18th, at 7.41 a.m.
Full Moon on the 25th, at 7.46 a.m.

THE SUN.

On the 21st, at 2.6 a.m., the Sun enters the Sign of Aries. This is the moment of equal day and night all over the globe, and of sunrise at the North Pole, known as the Vernal Equinox, and is astronomically the beginning of Spring. Whether it will be so meteorologically is a matter which cannot be predicted; but, judging from the character of the present winter, we stand a better chance of a good spring than for many years past. It has been a remarkable phase of the weather conditions for nearly fifteen years past that the nominal "winter" months have been mild and open, and then winter has arrived in earnest in April, when it could do the maximum amount of damage. One of the most curious facts of meteorology, and one which makes the task of long distance forecasting almost hopeless, is that a set of conditions which appear quite fortuitous will often persist for year after year, till they begin to be regarded as a regular feature of the climate, and then suddenly give place to another and wholly different set. Such was the spell of severe winters which culminated in 1895, and then was followed by twenty years of extraordinarily mild ones. The spell of April winters, which began in 1917, is about due to come to an end. Let us hope that after such a January and February as we have had we shall get a real spring in the nominal months of spring.

THE STARS.

At midnight on the 1st: 11 p.m. on the 15th; and 10 p.m. on the 30th.

Leo is on the Meridian, and Ursa Major overhead. Lower, on the Southern horizon is Hydra, with Crater in close attendance. The winter stars are disappearing in the West; Orion, Taurus and Canis Major are setting. Auriga never wholly sets in this latitude, and its principal stars are now vertically above those of Taurus. East of the meridian the bright stars Spica and Arcturus indicate the constellations of Virgo and Bootes respectively. Libra, Serpens and Ophiuchus are rising. Vega and Deneb are low down in the N.E.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF ASTRONOMY.

The monthly journal of the Société *Astronomique de France* has a page every month with the caption *En Marge de l'Astronomie*, which may be freely translated as above. Astronomical "howlers" culled mostly from the daily papers occupy most of this space. Unfortunately, few are sufficiently well up in the science to see the point of 90 *per cent.* of these. Some, however, are worth presenting to Irish readers. Here are a few:—

Some years ago an American chemist who claimed to have invented an apparatus for travelling through inter-planetary space, wrote to M. Camille Flammarion offering him a passage to the planet Mars. M. Flammarion, who had not much confidence in the inventor, replied: "Many thanks for your proposal. At the moment I am very busy, and I might not be able to get back from Mars in time to keep my engagements with the editor, for whom I am writing." The enterprising chemist declared that he could not think of going alone, and so the whole project fell through—which was a pity.

One morning, at his residence in the Rue Cassini, M. Flammarion received a visit from a stranger who kept him a long time discoursing on the mysteries of matter, eternity, time, etc. As the unknown talked he became more and more excited. At last he said that he had solved the mystery of life, and could restore a dead body to health and activity. "And," he exclaimed, "look here! I can give you a demonstration. Let me show you dead, and I will raise you again immediately." Flammarion was naturally alarmed to have such a proposition shot point blank at him, especially as the stranger's hand moved towards his pocket; but he kept his head.

"Certainly; no doubt," said he, "I am sure your method is infallible. But you see, I promised to finish an article for an important magazine, and I have it in in half-an-hour, so we must put off your interesting experiment till I have more time." Our distinguished *savant* breathed more freely when he had placed the door of his room between himself and an obvious lunatic.

The occupant of a lonely post in the interior of French Indo-China got so "fed up" that, to make some variety, he telegraphed to his chief at Saigon: "Meteorite weighing half-a-ton fallen here." The chief, who was full of zeal for science, went straight to the Governor-General, with the result that the joke soon received a telegram: "Take utmost care of meteorite. Scientific mission coming up." The tables were turned with a vengeance on the hoaxer. He wired back: "Do not send mission. Meteorite gone off again."

According to the *Volonté*, the planet Venus is not often visible from Shanghai. Consequently, when she was recently seen for some time, the superstitious Chinese flocked to the temples to ask the priests what this celestial apparition could mean. Equal to the occasion, the priests announced that it meant the end of the civil wars which had devastated China. After Mars came Venus—love after war. The Chinese appreciated the good news so much that large gifts flowed into the temples, and the priests made fortunes—"profiteering" even on the planets.

A well-known Paris evening paper writes:—"A lady who, to be in the fashion, has had her hair shingled, fearing that her husband might not be pleased, asks us what she should do. We are in a difficulty. In this sceptical age we can hardly advise her to say that her hair has been caught up to heaven and become a comet, like that of Berenice. But, stay! Perhaps, that is the reason why so many small comets have been observed of late years. These feminine fashions! What may they not be accountable for!"

The meeting of the International Astronomical Union at Leyden last year called forth a cartoon from the *Leidsch Dagblad*. The members, as various planets, etc., are seen issuing from the railway station at Leyden. The caption reads, "The Astronomical Congress. Arrival of the members." The remarks issuing from the members are not complimentary to the locality. Jupiter says to Saturn, "Take care of your rings coming through there"; and the Sun remarks, "What a beastly, dirty station this is!" If ever an astronomical congress assembles in Dublin, we trust that it will not enter the city *via* Harcourt street.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hone, 3 Grenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Liverpool Corporation are to ask for tenders for the work of constructing an electricity power station, to consist of two generating sets of 500,000 kilowatts each, at a cost of £1,764,000.

Mr. Thomas Stringer, Deputy City Surveyor, Derry, was involved in a motor accident last evening, when his car struck a cannon outside the Harbour Office in Derry and knocked it off its pedestal. Although the car was badly damaged the occupants were uninjured.

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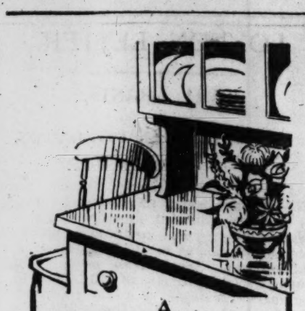

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ECHO OF THE COAL STRIKE.

On a vote for £10,748 to defray the cost of fuel arising out of the 1926 strike in England,

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, explained that this was the last payment to be made in this matter. This particular amount was for the payment of a cargo of coal, which, in the first instance, had been refused by the firm to which it had been consigned, as not being up to the standard ordered. The matter had gone before the Courts, with the result that the decision had gone against the firm, and the Government, in view of an arrangement made at the time, felt itself morally liable to the firm in question. The total amount of the claim, including legal expenses, was £16,121, of which the Government was paying £10,748.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin, N.) said that it was a very high price to pay for 2,000 tons of coal. If a little foresight had been shown, even in the emergency that had existed, the Government would not have had to pay this sum.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway)—What became of the coal?

Mr. McGILLIGAN—The Civil Servants had to burn it.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.)—That was worse than we ever wished them. (Laughter.)

The vote was agreed to.

TILLING STEVENS MOTORS.

Proposals are issued for payment of Preference dividend arrears to date and for payment of 7½ per cent. dividend on Ordinary shares. In order that the cash resources of the company shall not be unduly depleted by the payment of the arrears, the directors are offering to the Preference shareholders an opportunity of acquiring a further interest in the company by accepting Ordinary shares in settlement of their arrears to date. However, shareholders who so desire will be able to receive in cash a sum equivalent to the whole of the arrears, as the Ordinary shares to be issued have been underwritten at 13s. 6d. per share.

YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

LIST THAT NEWSPAPERS MAY NOT PUBLISH

WILL BE SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC BY THE GOVERNMENT.

CURIOUS TURN IN THE CENSORSHIP PROPOSALS.

It was revealed in Dail Eireann yesterday by the Minister for Industry and Commerce that the Government had assigned £5,000 of the Contingency Fund to "a certain patent," and that, when the invention was completed, great benefits would accrue to the State.

At a later stage the Minister corrected the impression which appeared to prevail among members that he was proposing the establishment of an annexe to the Patent Office for the purpose of aiding indigent inventors.

The Local Elections (Dublin) Bill, which extends the period of office of the Dublin City Commissioners to the 31st September next year, passed through all its stages. A Fianna Fail amendment to terminate the system of Commissioners on the 31st March next year was defeated by 66 votes to 50.

The Censorship of Publications Bill passed through Committee. The outstanding incident in the debate was the assurance given by the Minister for Justice, who is in charge of the measure, to a Fianna Fail deputy that he would consider the advisability of making a rule that newspapers must not publish the list of prohibited publications which will be available to the public.

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney even suggested to a Fianna Fail deputy that he should put down an amendment to this effect, so that they could discuss it.

A Fianna Fail amendment to Constitution Amendment Bill No. 11 proposed that casual elections to the Senate in future should be made by the Dail alone. The amendment, which stood in the name of Mr. de Valera, was proposed by Mr. Lemass, and, on a division, was defeated by 62 votes to 41.

The House passed the second reading of the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill, which is aimed chiefly at the Colorado beetle, in the interests of the Free State potato crop.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR SECRET INVENTION.

MAY BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE STATE.

On a vote of £5,500 for repayments to Contingency Fund,

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, referred to the sum of £5,000 in the estimate. He said that that sum had been assigned to a certain patent, and when the invention was completed it was hoped that great benefits would accrue to the State. He could not reveal the nature of the invention, but hoped before the summer recess to give more information.

Mr. GOOD (Independent, Dublin County) asked if there was any provision in the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Act, 1927, for the purchase of patents. He thought that it was a rather novel proceeding for the State to purchase patents. If the invention were of a national character something might be said for the unusual course taken by the Minister, but if it were only an industrial speculation the Government should not enter into it.

The MINISTER said that he could give no further information on the matter at present.

COLONEL FITZMAURICE'S MOTOR.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, said that one of the items in the estimate was for the duty paid on a motor car presented by the American people to Colonel Fitzmaurice subsequent to his Transatlantic flight. The German airmen got similar presentations, but there was no trouble with regard to Customs in that country. Colonel Fitzmaurice was, for various reasons, unwilling or unable to pay the amount of the duty, and, in view of the credit that the flight had brought to this country, the Executive Council agreed to pay the amount.

The vote was passed.

ASSISTANCE FOR PATENTS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in moving the second reading of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Amendment Bill, said that there was no principle involved in the measure. It simply made certain amendments in the principal Act which had been found to be necessary in the course of the working of that Act. The bill provided for extending the period to two months for the lodgment of claims for patents, trade marks and designs, and it extended to twenty months the period for renewing a patent already in existence.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin, N.) said that he generally approved of the powers given to the Minister with respect to inventions. It did not, however, seem clear that the House would get information of the ultimate decision concerning any patents on which the Government had expended money, the property of the taxpayers. If the Government invested money in a patent, would it be in the power of the Minister to sell, or lease, a patent without the permission of the Dail? It was, he thought, desirable in the circumstances of this country that the Minister should have power to take up an invention with a view to developing or protecting it, or working it commercially, but it was also desirable that there should be some machinery devised by which the final decision would be indicated to the Dail, whose consent should be obtained.

"A WRONG PROCEDURE."

Mr. GOOD said that he had already expressed the opinion that it was a wrong procedure for Governments to purchase shares in inventions. He would like if the Minister would give him his authority for the steps which he had already taken with regard to a patent. He considered that the powers given to the Minister in Clause 5 were very wide, and he would like to see some provision for control over the Minister before he embarked on an unlimited expenditure of money.

He was not opposed to the Government dealing with patents when they concerned matters of military or national importance, but if the Minister was going to embark commercially with ordinary patents it was a rather questionable procedure. He would like the House to consider the matter in detail and to put some obligation on the Minister of coming to the Dail and submitting the proposals, which the House should authorise.

Mr. FLINN (Fianna Fail, Cork, Borough) said that their real object ought to be to get somewhere between a rigid attitude and an entirely free one. While he felt the Minister should be encouraged, he ought not to be so limited that he could not do what would be done commercially in relation to purchasing a patent.

Mr. GOULDING (Fianna Fail, Waterford) expressed the opinion that while the Minister should not have an entirely free hand he should not be too restricted in power.

LABOUR APPROVAL.

Mr. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork Borough) welcomed the bill, which, he said, when it became operative, would make it possible for any citizen to approach the Minister and get the necessary advice, and, where examination satisfied the Minister as to the merits of the invention, have it taken up as a business proposition. That was a thing that should commend the bill to all section of the House.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin N.) said that, while favouring the bill, he sincerely trusted that the wide powers being asked for were not going to be used as freely as Deputy Anthony suggested. He did not think that it was the Minister's idea that everybody with a good invention should come to the Department of Industry and Commerce and expect to have the invention capitalised. He suggested rather that these powers were being sought by the Minister to enable him to take advantage of any particular invention or patent which he thought might be of general advantage to the community, and might, later on, be of value in helping forward the industrial resurrection of the country.

Mr. BRISCOE (F.F., Dublin S.) suggested that in the interests of the secrecy of the transaction it would be better to set aside a fund which the Minister could devote to the purpose he had in mind.

MINISTER CORRECTS MEMBERS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that he was not proposing the establishment of an annexe to the Patent Office for the purpose of aiding indigent inventors in this country. He would strongly oppose the suggestion that a permanent fund should be established for that purpose. In that case the life of the Minister for Industry and Commerce would become exceedingly difficult. His office would be overrun with inventors, and their supporters, and, hard as it was to get money from the Dail, it was still more difficult to justify refusing grants from a permanent fund, such as was suggested. He regarded this as a very exceptional thing.

He was getting money from the Contingencies Fund, and he hoped, when it came to be examined by the Public Accounts Committee and the Auditor-General, to be able to furnish much more details than he could give the House at the moment. The invention was going to aid a particular development in the country. The inventor had been educated at the expense of certain County Council Scholarships given in this country, and he was anxious that the Free State should have the advantage of his invention. For that reason he was offering them control of the majority of the shares against himself. The amount of the money involved, £5,000, was inconsiderable, and, although he was taking wide powers, he asked the House to pass it.

They had the State Lands Act, under which, in dealing with certain State property, a very varied schedule had to be filled in. Under that they possibly erred on the side of the most conservative view point. Some day he would be introducing proposals with regard to mines and minerals, and he would not propose that the conditions would be at all as rigid as under the State Lands Act. All matters of leasing of State property would come up under the Mines and Minerals Bill.

"NOT SUCH A SPECULATION."

In the case of the Contingencies Fund, which was limited to £20,000, the powers of the Ministers were strictly limited. He agreed that anything that had still to be protected by patents was a speculation until the entire patents had been secured, but he believed that the expectations were sufficiently good in this case to warrant helping it along a few stages. There was this to be said—that it was not such a speculation that the money could not be easily raised for it outside the country.

If the invention became a commercial success, undoubtedly a big sum would be required to launch it commercially. He had not purchased a single share yet; all he had got was the right to take more than 50 per cent. of the shares if he wished to. He might have to come before the Dail to ask for another £1,000 or £1,500, but substantially all he was asking from the Dail at the moment was £5,000.

The second reading was passed.

GREATER DUBLIN BILL.

FAILURE OF OPPOSITION EFFORT TO HASTEN IT.

On the Committee stage of the Local Elections (Dublin) Bill,

Mr. O'KELLY moved an amendment providing for the termination of the system of City Commissioners on the 31st March, 1930, instead of, as contemplated in the bill, 31st September, 1930. He contended that it was unfair and undemocratic for the Government to continue to insist on withholding the management of local affairs from the citizens. It was not creditable to the House or to the Government, and it did not reflect credit on the city that this matter should have been postponed for so long. It was five years since the Corporation had been suppressed and handed over to an irresponsible body, so far as the citizens were concerned.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, said that he could not accept the amendment. There were more than the citizens of the City of Dublin involved in this matter, as the people of the townships should also be considered. It would be impossible in all the circumstances to get the bill passed before the 31st March, 1930.

NEED FOR EXPEDITION

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that if the Executive Council were not trying to hoodwink the citizens in this matter they had presumably made up their minds already as to the definite principles that were to be in this bill. It was to be presumed that the department had some general understanding as to what its main outline was to be.

If the bill were introduced in the Dáil before the summer recess it could easily be passed through its first and second stages. It could pass the Dáil in the autumn recess and reach the Senate before Christmas, and then there would be nothing to prevent the Greater Dublin Council from being set up before March 31st, 1930. They thought it advisable that deputies should bring pressure to bear on the Government to expedite this bill.

The MINISTER said that he had nothing in mind regarding the capacity of the people who might be elected; but, in making a complete change over between two systems of administration, it was inadvisable that the change should exactly coincide with the election of the new Council.

His idea was that the Commissioner should strike the rate in March, 1930, and that the new Council, which would be elected in the following September, would have the six months, from the date of their election to the following March, to gain experience and knowledge of the new conditions in the changed area of jurisdiction.

The amendment was defeated by 66 votes to 50 and the Section carried.

The other sections of the bill also were carried and the Committee stage completed

The report and final stages of the bill were agreed to without further discussion.

DICTATING TO THE IRISH PRESS.

MINISTER AND OPPOSITION IN FOND EMBRACE.

The debate on the Committee stage of the Censorship of Publications Bill was resumed. An amendment by Mr. RUTTLEDGE (F.F., Mayo N.) was under consideration from the previous day, which proposed to make it the duty of every person to whom a permit was granted to sell, or keep for sale, prohibited books or periodicals, to keep a register of all purchases, sales, and other transactions, in connection with such publications, such register to be open to inspection by the Civic Guards.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY said that, on mature consideration, he had been strengthened in his view that this would not be of assistance to the bill. There would be very few cases of licences being granted, and, as the amendment stood, it was to the effect that anybody who got a permit would have, at the same time, to get some form of register and keep it in his house. A bookseller who might never get a licence for one book in the whole of his career, would be obliged to have this register and fill it up. The amendment would cause an amount of unnecessary trouble.

Professor ALTON (Ind., Dublin University) said that in a later amendment he also suggested a register for another purpose. He assumed that the Minister had accepted in principle the idea that certain books which it was desirable should not be in general circulation would be accessible on special occasions to special persons. The machinery was to apply to the Ministry of Justice to get the bookseller the book, but the Customs or Postal authorities would be bound to stop that book under another section, if notice were not served on them to allow the book in.

The MINISTER said that these authorities would be notified of the special exemptions, and he would also embody in the regulations provisions to guard against the dangers that Deputy Ruttledge mentioned.

Both amendments were withdrawn.

A COOL PROPOSAL.

The MINISTER accepted the principle contained in an amendment by Professor THRIFT (Ind., Dublin University), which provided that the Minister should cause to be printed and published in a form available to the public, and at regular intervals, the Register of Prohibited Publications.

In reply to Mr. LITTLE (F.F., Waterford), The MINISTER said that he would consider the advisability of making a rule that newspapers should not publish such lists. He suggested that the Deputy should put down an amendment to that effect, so that they could discuss it.

Professor Thrift's amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

RISKS TO NEWSAGENTS.

On Section 17, which makes it unlawful, without a special permit, to print, or publish or sell, or expose for sale, any book which might reasonably be supposed to advocate birth control,

Professor ALTON (Ind., Dublin University) moved an amendment to substitute for the words "which advocates, or might reasonably be supposed," the words "of which the main purpose is." He said that the description in the clause was too vague, and would render it impossible for booksellers or newsagents to avoid a prosecution.

The MINISTER said that the words "reasonable care" ran all through their legislation, and judges and magistrates interpreted them satisfactorily.

Professor TIERNEY (Govt., National University) said that he agreed with the prohibition, but it covered an enormous field. How was a newsagent to protect himself? He might receive twenty newspapers from England on a Sunday morning, any one of which might contain an article dealing with the subject of birth control. Was he to read them all and interpret for himself the law so as to see if they came under the ban?

Mr. FITZGERALD KENNEY said that at present newsagents were obliged to do that under the old Indecency Acts. The better class of papers did not publish articles of a doubtful kind.

Professor TIERNEY said that there was hardly a newspaper which did not occasionally have an article on the subject. He thought the amendment should be accepted.

The amendment was put to the House, and the Deputy Speaker declared that it was defeated.

Professor ALTON challenged a division.

The division bell rang, and Deputies who were outside the Chamber hurried to their places.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER requested those who desired a division to stand up. Deputies Alton, Thrift, Myles (Independent, Donegal) and Cole (Independent, Cavan) were the only Deputies who rose. This number not being sufficient to justify a division, there was no vote taken, but the names of those who requested the division were recorded.

The bill passed the Committee stage.

THE CHILDREN BILL.

"NO INVASION OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY."

In moving the second reading of the Children Bill, 1928, which was introduced in the Senate,

Professor O'SULLIVAN, Minister of Education, said that he was taking no responsibility for the measure. The Government's attitude towards the bill was not one of complete acceptance or rejection; they were quite prepared to accept it provided certain amendments were introduced in the Committee stage.

It had been pointed out by a number of people that the grounds set out in Section 58 of the 1908 Act on which children could be committed to industrial schools were not sufficiently exhaustive, and that unless some offence was committed by the child, or that the parent was incapable of exercising control, no power lay with the District Justice to commit a child to an industrial school. This had resulted in collusion between various people, and in many cases a form of begging was gone through, so that the child, merely on the ground of the destitution of the parent, was sent to the school.

His (the Minister's) particular objection to the bill as it stood was that he did not think the State or the District Justice should have the power to take a child away from a parent, merely on the ground of destitution, without the consent of the parent. The bill at present seemed to be an invasion of parental authority; and, if the House gave it a second reading, it should make it clear in committee that there was no such invasion.

FIANNA FAIL REASSURED.

Mr. O'KELLY welcomed the statement of the Minister, because, he said, there had been some doubt in his party as to the advisability of supporting the bill as it stood. They would support the second reading in view of the Minister's statement that the rights of the parents would be safeguarded.

Professor THRIFT said that he had been told by Senator Brady, the mover of the bill, that the intention was to get over the necessity for a conviction for a nominal offence. There was no intention to go against the wishes of the parents.

Sir JAMES CRAIG (Ind., Dublin University) also supported the second reading, and mentioned the case of a woman with six children, whose husband was dead, and who sent two of the children out to break a window in order to have them sent to an industrial school.

Mr. FAHY (F.F., Galway), while welcoming the bill, asked if it would not be better to hand over the cost of the upkeep of the children in the industrial school to the parents to keep the children outside.

Mr. BRISCOE asked if it was the intention to classify the children who would be sent to the industrial school under the bill with those who would be there for committing an offence?

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government, pointed out that the tendency of legislation in recent years had been to preserve the home, and the steps taken were by home assistance or by boarding out children. When neither of these methods availed they turned to the industrial school. So far as he could see there was no necessity for this bill outside the Dublin City and County areas, because of existing legislation, and so far as Dublin City and County were concerned the position might be met by amending the Children Act of 1908, by which a person responsible could send a destitute child to an institution without the parents being in the workhouse.

The second reading was passed.

CASUAL VACANCIES IN THE SENATE.

MR. DE VALERA'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

On the Committee stage of the Constitution Amendment Bill, No. 11,

Mr. LEMASS moved an amendment which stood in the name of Mr. de Valera. The purpose of the bill, he said, was to alter the Constitution by providing that casual vacancies in the Senate should in future be filled by candidates elected by the Dail and the Senate voting together. The amendment was intended to delete the words "and the members of the Senate voting together." That was designed for the purpose of ensuring that in future the elections to casual vacancies in the Senate should be carried out by members of the Dail alone. His party were not strong enough to carry out their policy in regard to the Senate, but they would take every opportunity of decreasing its power, lessening its effectiveness, and reducing its cost.

In the Senate, he said, the majority were obedient to the Executive Council, and if a change were made in the Dail at the next general election a constitutional crisis might arise between the two Houses. It was advisable, therefore, that the majority in the next Dail should be of the same opinion as the majority in the Senate, in order that there should be no obstruction between the two Houses.

President COSGRAVE said that the unfortunate thing about this amendment was the absence of its author. The leader of the party opposite had abandoned his own child, and this was the second child he had abandoned. When the Joint Committee was considering this question Mr. de Valera was in favour of filling vacancies in the Senate by the original electing body, which was the Dail and Senate; Mr. de Valera had abandoned that position, and now Mr. Lemass tried to cover up his tracks.

The amendment was lost by 62 votes to 41.

PROTECTING POTATO CROP.

BILL AIMED AT COLORADO BEETLE.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, in moving the second reading of the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill, 1929, said that the bill was a preventive measure. It was found necessary to protect themselves here against a disease which had affected and was now endemic in potatoes in France. The bill provided that an authorised officer of the Department could enter upon land and inspect potatoes, and, if the crop was found to be affected, could order its destruction. Provision was made for compensation, and also for prosecutions in the event of failure to obey an order under the bill. It also provided for the spraying of potatoes to prevent infection.

The bill was a short one, but it might be a very important one. The Colorado beetle, which was the insect aimed at, had originated in America, and had now spread to, and was almost ineradicable, in France. In this country no opportunity of dealing with the pest should be neglected. They were developing the potato trade; they were not now importing any potatoes, not even seed potatoes, and the prospects of further development of the trade were promising. There was virtually no "black scab" in the country, except in Louth and Donegal. The Free State was in a particularly favourable position as compared with Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and they should see to it that the position was maintained.

Mr. A. CASSIDY (Labour, Donegal) asked if provision would be made to defray the cost of spraying in the case of very poor families in the congested districts.

Mr. M. O'REILLY (F.F., Meath) welcomed the bill, and said that he thought Mr. Cassidy's point deserved consideration.

Mr. HOGAN said that if farmers were asked to spray their crops in order to prevent infection which would render the crop valueless, the least they might do would be to bear the cost of spraying, which would be very little.

The second reading was agreed to.

THE COLLIERY RAILWAYS.

On a supplementary estimate of £2,500 to complete the amount necessary for payment under the Railways Act of 1924,

Mr. McGILLIGAN, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that this vote was being asked for to complete the transactions left unfinished under the Railways Act, 1924, with regard to what were called the Colliery Railways—namely, the Arigna, Athy-Wolfhill, and Castlecomer Railways. Under the 1924 Act these companies were to be absorbed. The terms had now been agreed upon. The railways in question had never been regarded as economic concerns, and the circumstances surrounding them brought about most of the difficulties in arranging suitable terms.

The terms agreed upon were, first, that the lands and buildings constituting the three concerns were to be leased to the amalgamated company for a term of ninety-nine years at a nominal rent. The Government agreed to settle all outstanding land claims, and to indemnify the company up to £1,0... If at any time any parts of the lines were to be closed down, the company would recover the value of the material sold as scrap. In the event of the abandonment of the railways, or any part of them, provision was to be made for obviating claims in respect of non-maintenance by the railway of fences and drains, and the Government was to indemnify the company to the extent of one-half of such claims. The Government had agreed to pay the sum of £3,000 in commutation of the company's liability under this head.

The company had abandoned the restoration of the double line between Cherryville Junction and Athy, and had agreed to withdraw contingent claims against the Government for the payment of compensation in that connection.

The vote was agreed to.

DEFENCE BILL PASSED.

The Defence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1929, passed through Committee and all the remaining stages.

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THE VESTING OF HOLDINGS.

On the motion for the adjournment of the Dail,

Mr. CORRY (F.F., Cork E.) raised the question of the fixing of the "appointed day" for the vesting in the tenants of all judicial holdings purchased under the Land Act of 1923. He could not see why there should be any delay in the vesting of the holdings. It was true the Government decided on the vesting of all judicial holdings purchased. The tenants of these holdings were unable to obtain advances from the Agricultural Credit Corporation until the lands had been vested, and they all knew the depression in which agriculture found itself at the moment. The attitude of the Land Commission in this matter was deserving of great censure.

Mr. MAGUIRE (F.F., Leitrim-Sligo) said he doubted if there was in any of the Land Acts any clause which gave power to the Government to deduct from the Agricultural grant the amount of arrears of interest in lieu of rent.

Mr. RODDY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Lands and Fisheries, said that whatever difficulties might have existed hitherto with regard to the granting of a loan by the Agricultural Credit Corporation to the tenants who held land, had now been removed. No matter under what form of agreement the tenant held the land he was now entitled to get a loan. This question of the vesting of holdings had been examined over and over again with a view to seeing if it could be simplified, but he was satisfied that it was not possible to simplify it, if they were to make sure that the tenant would have a certain and sure title to the holding. It was quite impossible to proceed very much faster than the rate at which they were at present proceeding.

The House adjourned at 11 p.m. until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

THE NEW FOYLE BRIDGE.

The final award of the arbitration in connection with the acquisition of land and premises for the site of the new bridge across the River Foyle at Derry has been made. The aggregate compensation payable for the property compulsorily acquired is £4,990, which the Corporation has to pay.

A strong advocate of the Guildhall-Browning Drive site has intimated his intention of appearing before the Parliamentary Committee to oppose the proposed site alongside the existing bridge.

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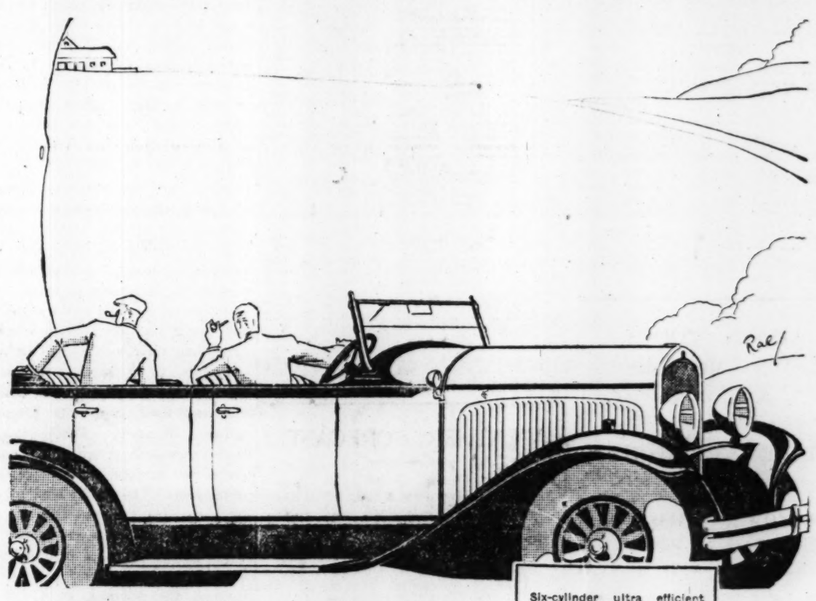

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A large anticyclone covering Great Britain will maintain mainly fair weather, with sharp frost at night, but higher day temperature than of late.

Ireland, all Districts.—South-easterly to southerly winds, fresh locally; bright periods at first; local rain or drizzle later; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Southerly winds, light to fresh; bright periods at first, cloudy later; local morning coastal mist or fog; sea moderate.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours.
21	30.128	45.6	50	42	39	S.E.	3.6	—
23	29.570	46.2	50	42	37	E.	0.7	0.9
24	29.660	42.4	46	42	34	E.	0.5	—
25	29.800	37.6	43	32	28	E.	Trace	—
26	29.854	36.8	43	33	31	S.E.	5.2	—
27	30.474	34.6	37	33	32	N.E.	—	0.2
28	30.672	34.2	37	33	27	S.E.	—	—

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 7.14 Sets 6. 2
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.12 „ 6. 4
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To-day......Morning 2.48 Afternoon 3. 5
To-morrow.. „ ... 3.23 „ 3.42

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The Dail, 10.30 a.m.
Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
"The Creation," Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, 8.
Dublin Literary Society, Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.
Model Engineers, 30 South Frederick street, 7.45.
General Council of County Councils, 2.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"No No Nanette."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real McCoy."
Abbey Theatre—"Crabbed Youth and Age" and "The Shadow of a Gunman."
Capitol—"Paying the Penalty," "Tea for Three," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Yellow Lily."
Grafton Cinema—"Chance the Idol."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Last Command."
Plaza—Dancing, Afternoon and Evening.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 192.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Good prices were obtained at the bull sales in Belfast and Cork yesterday.—(Pages 3 and 11.)

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Minister for Justice stated that last week's issue of the Sinn Fein weekly, *An Phoblacht*, was seized because it was generally treasonable and contained matter which amounted to the encouragement of the murder of jurors.—(Page 6.)

In Dail Eireann yesterday it was announced that the Government had assigned £5,000 for the development of a secret invention which, when completed, would confer great benefits on the country. The Censorship Bill passed through committee after the Minister in charge had promised to consider a clause forbidding newspapers to publish the list of prohibited publications which would be available to the public.—(Pages 7 and 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

It was officially stated at Craigweil House, Bognor, last night, that the King had passed a quiet day.—(Page 6.)

Twenty of the unemployed men who had marched to London were removed last night from the Central Lobby of the House of Commons for singing the "Internationale."—(Page 7.)

In reply to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Amery said that the recommendations so far made by the Irish Grants Committee as compensation to Irish loyalists numbered 1,654, and the amounts ranged from sums of £20,000 and £30,000 to sums of less than £5,000.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

More disclosures of the alleged Franco-Belgian secret treaty were made yesterday by a Dutch newspaper.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets had a slightly firmer appearance, under the lead of the Anglo-American group.—(Page 12.)

Easier conditions ruled in Lombard street, and loans over the night were obtainable at 5 to 5¼ per cent. Bill rates were just steady.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was again subject to realisations. Margarine Unions improved.—(Page 12.)

Tenant and Landlord.

We print to-day the text of a pamphlet in which the Irish Landowners' Convention deals with the recent report of the Town Tenants' Commission. For many years an agitation has been in progress to better the lot of town tenants in this country. The report of the Town Tenants' Commission is based largely on the desire of householders to secure better terms than those which are guaranteed to them by the Town Tenants Act of 1906. Briefly, it recommends that town tenants shall be given advantage of two of the famous three "F's"—namely, fair rent and fixity of tenure. For obvious reasons, the third "F"—free sale—cannot be applied to town tenants. If the recommendations of the Commission are accepted by the Free State Government, the town tenant will gain certain very substantial advantages. For instance, the existing system, under which an occupier cannot claim compensation for disturbance or improvement unless he is, at least, a yearly tenant, will be revised to apply to persons whose tenancies are less than yearly; and the provisions of the Act of 1906 in relation to compensation will be extended considerably. With regard to fixity of tenure the report recommends that a tenant who has been in possession of premises for a period of forty years shall have complete immunity from disturbance. In the case of seven year tenants, the landlord will be able to disturb them only if, and when, he can prove that there is other accommodation in the district.

The Irish Landowners' Convention attacks the Commission's report on several points, and holds that the Town Tenants Act of 1906, suitably amended, ought to satisfy all grievances. The Commission makes very drastic recommendations in respect of rents. If its proposals are accepted by the Government, any tenant who has been in a house for more than three months will be entitled to apply to a special tribunal, or, possibly, to the Circuit Court, to have his rent fixed, with the prospect of endless litigation. Furthermore, the landowners declare that the Commission seeks to perpetuate the position of middlemen. The middle landlord constitutes, perhaps, the most difficult problem with which reformers are faced. Under the existing system it is quite possible that half-a-dozen persons may stand between the occupier of a house, or business premises, and his head landlord. One man sub-lets to another, and so forth, with the result that several persons make profit at the expense of the unfortunate tenant on the one hand, and of the almost equally unfortunate landlord on the other. The law takes little cognisance of the middleman. When a landlord dies his estate is mulcted in death duties in respect of his interest in house property, although the reversion of the original lease to his executors may not take place for many years. The Landowners' Convention takes the view that any future legislation should aim at direct dealings between occupier and original owner.

The question of a fair rent presents many difficulties. Freedom of contract is one of the most valuable rights of the citizen, and any attempt to interfere with it ought to be made with the utmost circumspection. Now that speculative building is in progress again, house rents will tend to settle themselves according to the law of supply and demand. Interference by the State will discourage builders, and any Government ought to pause before it takes this step. We agree that the tenant ought to have some measure of fixity in his tenure, but here again common-sense demands that a limit shall be set to the State's interference. After all, the rights of property are just as important as the right of the rent-paying citizen to have a roof over his head. It is absurd to suggest that the mere payment of rent should entitle a householder to defy the owner of the house, or to insist that in no circumstances can the latter assert his claims to his own property. In legislation concerning tenancies, as in all other legislation, reasonable recognition must be given to the rights of both parties. Some of the recommendations of the Town Tenants' Commission savour of sheer Socialism. As we think, the middleman has been the cause of most of the trouble. The tenant pays too much; the head landlord receives too little, and the persons between the two scoop the pool. Legislation that would remedy this condition of affairs would be welcomed by everybody. Unfortunately, the report of the Town Tenants' Commission seems to be calculated to perpetuate it.

The Triumphs of Turlough.

Standish Hayes O'Grady, who died in 1915 at the age of eighty-three, was, perhaps, the most vivid and zestful interpreter who ever worked upon early Irish literature. Several years before his death he committed to the Cambridge University Press a transcription of a narrative called "The Triumphs of Turlough," together with a translation in that inimitable prose of his which would have delighted the Elizabethans. The work is now published by the Irish Texts Society in two volumes. Here is a contemporary description of life in Ireland at the beginning of the fourteenth century, wrought in unusual detail. The author seems to have been John Magrath, son of one of the actors in the main events of his narrative. He opens his chronicle with the career of that Donough Cairbreach who, reigning over Thomond from 1204 to 1242, was the first of his race to drop the title of king and to be styled simply "O'Brien." This Donough, brother-in-law of the equally noted Cathal Mór of the Wine-red Hand, was a figure of considerable note in Irish literary history. His son, Conor, played a part in political history. Every historian tells how, in 1258, O'Neill sought to form a league of the native princes, in order to attack the Anglo-Normans, and how, when he met O'Brien in a hosting at Narrow-water on the Erne, his project of union failed. Magrath discloses precisely what happened at that meeting. He says that O'Brien sent a hundred horses across the river as a gift to O'Neill, in order to indicate that he regarded himself as the superior in rank. The Munsterman, it seems, would take no part in a campaign in which he was not the leader. "O'Neill, when he saw this, in violent anger commanded his people to send back over said river two hundred horses wearing gold-adorned white-edged bridles; . . . . . from which dissension it resulted that the men of Erin broke up without concerted measures." Then O'Neill went his way to fight alone against De Courcy and to perish. Conor O'Brien died in 1268. His son, Brian, leagued himself with the Norman, De Clare, with whom he partitioned Thomond. Against Brian rose his cousin, Turlough. From 1276 until 1311 a struggle raged between the two parties of the O'Briens, "during which time throughout Thomond the man that could hold a sword scarce let it from his hand while he slept." At last, on the field of Corcomroe, the party of Brian and De Clare, now in the third generation from that which began the struggle, was virtually extinguished, and the triumph of the party of Turlough—from whom descended the Inchiquin family—was complete. Magrath—who modelled his book upon the Gaelic version of Lucan's *Bellum Civile*—describes every passage in that feud, and calls up a brilliant picture of mediæval warfare, with its incastellations, its ambushes, its heraldic pageantry, its shifting alliances, loud boasts and blaze of banners, weapons and armour. Who that knows Clare can fail to recognise the "land of white stones"?

Street Traffic in Paris.

Irishmen who have tried to cross the boulevard at the Madeleine think lightly of Dublin's traffic problems. Since the advent of the motor car pedestrianism in Paris has been a truly perilous adventure; the taxicab driver—hooting always, but never slackening speed—has been a law unto himself. There is a story that, some years ago, fifty Paris policemen came to London for a course of traffic management. At the end of three months after their return not one of them survived; for all had been killed at their posts by the Paris *cochers*. Recently, however, things have changed for the better, and the Paris Correspondent of *The Times* describes the strenuous and consistent efforts by which this improvement has been achieved. It is still true that motor traffic in Paris runs faster than in most European capitals, but the Paris driver's old lawlessness has been subdued. Police control has become so stringent that the most high-spirited driver gives prompt obedience to the white baton and hesitates to "answer back." "If the traffic police have a fault, it is their unnecessary vehemence in dealing with the occasional mistakes of drivers." In other ways also the Prefecture of Police is ministering to the safety of the pedestrian, whose privileges and duties have been defined in a code. He must cross the street at right angles: if he crosses diagonally and is knocked down by a taxicab, he will have only himself to blame. In the near future, by an extension of this rule, pedestrians will be required to cross main streets at special points, and "lanes" for that purpose exist already in the Place de l'Opéra. The results of the code, which has been in force for some months, are beginning to be evident. Indeed, M. Guichard, the Director of the Municipal Police, believes that the solution of the traffic problem, as a whole, is in sight, although the French are less amenable than the Germans to minute regulation. The Correspondent of *The Times* admits that one terror remains—the sudden loosing of a flood of traffic on pedestrians half-way across the street; but he is philosophic about it. "After all," he says, "*vive le sport!* Controlling traffic is harassing and difficult enough; one should not grudge the overworked policeman his one amusement."

Progress.

The occasional study of quite recent history is a good corrective of social pessimism. Just a century ago—on the 28th February, 1829—the Home Office issued to the London magistrates a circular which had been inspired by "the Committee of the Society for superseding the necessity of Climbing Boys in sweeping chimneys." A Mr. Glass had invented a sweeping machine which could be "safely and beneficially employed so as to supersede, or in a considerable degree diminish, the use of climbing boys." In his circular Mr. Secretary Peel announced that this machine would be installed in the Royal Palaces, and he directed the magistrates to use it in the various police establishments. At that time wretched boys, usually obtained from the workhouse, were employed as human sweeping brushes. Their masters forced them to climb into chimneys, and to remain there for long periods; and deaths from suffocation were a frequent incident of this horrid employment. The royal patronage of Mr. Glass's machine did not stop the practice. It was not until 1842 that the growing discomfort of the national conscience impressed itself upon Parliament. In that year the compulsion, or permission, of persons under twenty-one to enter chimneys as cleaners became a penal offence; and the minimum age for apprenticeship to the chimney-sweepers' trade was fixed at sixteen. Nevertheless, the abuse persisted, and it was abolished only as the result of more stringent legislation in 1864 and 1875. To this reform, as to many others that relieved the miseries of childhood in England's most complacent period, Charles Dickens was a powerful contributor.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

ABLE TO SIT AT OPEN WINDOW AGAIN.

It was officially stated at Craigweil House, Bognor, last night that the King had passed a quiet day. The easterly wind dropped during the day, and the afternoon was sunny and bright at Bognor. The King spent some time sitting at the open window of his bedroom, enjoying the fresh sea breezes.

Dr. Woods, the ray therapy expert, applied the artificial sunlight treatment to the King and afterwards returned to London.

The Queen in the afternoon motored over to Petworth, where she visited Lord Leconfield, the Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, and returned to Craigweil House for tea.

The fact that Lord Dawson of Penn has not yet made any arrangements for his next visit to Craigweil House is taken as an indication that the King's doctors are satisfied with the progress that their patient is making.

"ENCOURAGEMENT TO MURDER."

REASON GIVEN FOR DUBLIN PAPER'S SEIZURE.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) asked the Minister for Justice if he would state the reasons for the suppression of last week's edition of *An Phoblacht* (a Sinn Fein weekly) by members of the Criminal Investigation Department, the number of copies seized, and whether any compensation would be made to the proprietors for the loss sustained by them.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY replied that the issue of the paper in question was seized because it was generally treasonable, and because it contained matter which amounted to the encouragement of the murder of jurors who carried out their duties. The answer to the last part of the question was in the negative.

Mr. DERRIG—May I ask the Minister what authority there is for the suppression of newspapers at present?

The MINISTER—There is full and ample authority for the seizure of documents of this character.

Mr. DERRIG—Does the Minister take up the attitude that a police officer has the right to seize any newspaper and prevent its publication by the subterfuge that it is a document? Freedom of the Press is surely allowed?

The MINISTER—I take the attitude that it is a correct and proper thing to carry out the law and to seize documents of this nature.

Mr. DERRIG again asked for the authority under which the police acted in this case.

The MINISTER—The Deputy can get some of those magnificent lawyers who advised him in other matters to advise him in this.

Mr. DERRIG—I must press the Minister for an answer. It may be a joke to the members of the other side, but it is not a joke to us.

Mr. HOGAN (Minister for Agriculture)—It is no joke at all, not a bit of it.

Mr. DERRIG—I will call the attention of the House to the lack of responsibility the Minister has shown in this matter.

ADVOCATING MURDER.

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—Here is a document advocating murder, and the Deputy has a great deal of interest in it.

Mr. DERRIG—Am I to take it that there is a permanent prohibition of this newspaper? According to the Press to-day there was a further raid and seizure of the paper before its actual publication.

Mr. FITGERALD-KENNEY—That is quite a different question.

Mr. DERRIG asked if on previous occasions when reports of a similar character appeared in this paper, the newspaper was seized?

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—I have already explained to the deputy several times that the paper was seized because of its encouragement to murder. If the deputy approves of murder, I can understand his interest in this paper, but I cannot otherwise understand it.

Mr. DERRIG—Whether the paper encourages murder or not is a matter of opinion, and when the Minister is able to show us that the paper stands for murder we may change our opinions. We have no proof whatever, and we are certainly not going to take the *ipse dixit* of the Minister.

Mr. O'KELLY (F.F., Dublin N.) asked if the Minister would say why the issue for this week, dated Saturday next, was suppressed?

Mr. FITZGERALD-KENNEY—If the deputy puts a question to me on that I am perfectly ready to answer him.

Mr. O'KELLY—I would like to say that the Minister himself must approve of murder, judging by his Cabinet Company.

Mr. DERRIG said that he would raise the matter on the adjournment, but the Speaker called the next question, saying that Deputy Derrig could give notice after questions.

When questions were disposed of, Mr Derrig did not give notice of his intention to raise the matter on the adjournment, and it was decided that a matter of which Mr. Corry (Fianna Fail, Cork, W.) had given notice yesterday would be taken on the adjournment.

£3,000,000 TO ELECT A PRESIDENT.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES CAMPAIGN COST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Over $16,000,000 was expended by the two political parties in the last Presidential campaign in the United States. The figures, which were announced to-day by the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee, showed that expenditure was:—

REPUBLICANS $9,433,604
DEMOCRATS $7,152,511

This included national and State expenses, but not expenditure incurred by district, county and city organisations, so that the total cost of the Presidential election was actually much in excess of these figures.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, who are in residence at Chesterfield House, celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedding, and received many telegrams of congratulations and good wishes from relatives and friends.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who is staying at the Ritz Hotel in London, was accompanied by the Netherlands Minister when he visited the Dutch Exhibition at Burlington House. Sir William Collins, Sir William Llewellyn, Sir Robert Witt, Mr. W. R. Lamb, Secretary, R.A.; Major Longden and Mr. S. Dengener received the Prince, and conducted him through the galleries.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Anne Cavendish have returned from their cruise to the West Indies. The Duchess is remaining in London for a few days, but will join the Duke when he leaves Chatworth next week for Lismore Castle, Co. Waterford. The Marquis of Headfort has returned to Headfort, Kells, from London. The Earl of Altamont has arrived in Ireland, and will spend some time at Westport House, Co. Mayo. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have left Stansted Park, Emsworth, for London.

Earl and Countess Beatty have arrived in London from Brooksley Hall for a stay of some weeks. Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby and Viscountess Allenby will leave Craigellachie to-day for London. Countess Beauchamp has left Madresfield Court for Halkyn House, London, where her daughter, Lady Lettice Lygon, has joined her on her return from the West Indies. Lord Lilford will return to London to-day from Perthshire. Other arrivals in London include Lord and Lady Bledisloe, the Hon Reginald Parker, Sir Thomas and Lady Carey Evans, Lord and Lady Leigh, Lady Horlick and the Hon. Mrs. Evan Morgan.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt, who returned recently from China, where he had been Commander-in-Chief of the British Squadron for two years, has been promoted to the rank of Admiral. He is the youngest son of the late Rev. R. St. John Tyrwhitt, and has a distinguished record, especially in the Great War, after which he received, in addition to many decorations, the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £10,000, and was created a Baronet. By his marriage with the daughter of the late Mr. Mathew Corbally, D.L., of Rathbeale Hall, Co. Dublin, he has one son, now a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and two daughters.

Admiral the Hon. Sir E. Fitzherbert, Sir William Goscombe John, Major-General Sir Archibald Ritchie, Sir Sydney and Lady Skinner, Constance Lady Bates, Colonel and Mrs. A. Bates, Miss Bates and Lady and Miss Wheeler will join the s.s. Laconia to-morrow at Southampton for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

The Marchioness of Anglesey has recovered from the attack of influenza which kept her to the house for some time, and has now left London for the South of France.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place in April, of Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Russell-Cruise and grandson of the late Robert Russell-Cruise, J.P., of Drynam House, Swords, Co. Dublin, to Eithne Mary, daughter of James H. Gorman, F.S.I., Chief Valuer, General Valuation Department, and grand-daughter of the late James Curran, M.D., of Youghal, Co. Cork.

The marriage arranged between Gerard Brasier-Creagh, of Padukka, Ceylon, and Sylvia Parke Beare Nealon, late of Tivoli, Cork, will take place in Colombo early in April.

The art of Hairdressing is seen at its best at Switzers Salons, where only the most up-to-date appliances are in use, and where there is the great advantage of having at one's service highly-skilled operators who are thoroughly conversant with every modern style of coiffure. Permanent Waving a speciality. ('Phone 4651.)

Forrest and Sons, Ltd.—Millinery Buyer has now returned from the leading Fashion centres with a choice selection of smart Millinery.—Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

May Wyatt, 26 Wicklow street—Frocks to suit every occasion at reasonable prices. All designs exclusive.

Armstrong Siddeley Motors head the Stream of Fashion. Express Auto Co., 2 and 52 Dawson st., Dublin, and Lr. George's st., Cork.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Captain and Mrs. H. M. Butler, Mrs. Charles M'Nulty, Claud M'Nulty, Miss A. E. Hughes, Miss Hall, Miss Henry, Mr. Sanders, Miss Connolly, Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Wright, Miss Carroll, P. Kenny, Mr. O'Neill, Miss A. Mongey, Mrs. Black, T. Byrne, Mr. Richards, Miss Lawrence.

Departures—R. S. Phillips, Mrs. Morris Ellis, Mrs. Gertrude Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Mrs. C. B. Cowley, Mrs. D. O'Meara, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, M. Mooney, Birkett Tyler, E. E. Kendall, C. Normanton, Miss E. Normanton, A. W. Carsey, Miss M. Timmins, P. Boles, Miss Sherwin, Mrs. Ryall, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. Dowling, R. O'Donohue, Thomas Smith, Miss Jennings.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Lieutenant-Colonel Chaytor, Major H. White, W. Rhodes, F. Pennington, R. McKinley, T. Morgan, Miss E. McCutchen, G. Fox, T. Brennan, W. H. Alcock, R. Hornsby, A. Walsh, J. Lawson, Miss C. O'Brien, the Misses Vickery, R. Moran, J. Vickery.

Departures. — Lieutenant-Colonel Wood-Price, Major Crozier, Dr. Tweedie, T. Barker, R. Voce, A. E. T. Webb, T. Attwood, H. Northey, J. Colton, L. Craig, T. Archer, W. Tinniswood, J. D. Walsh, J. Alcock, Miss Stewart, Miss L. Poundall, Ashton Wright.

Millinery—McBirney's are to-day and during the week offering an important purchase of early Spring Millinery at remarkably attractive prices. As quantities are limited, early inspection is desirable.—McBirney and Co., Ltd., Aston's quay, Dublin.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing the latest novelty in Tweed Coats, with Hat and Bag to match.—28 Wicklow street.

John Morton, Jeweller, Nassau street, has secured a manufacturer's surplus stock of Silver Plate and offers it at half usual prices.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Prescription Specialist—Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

OLDEST ENGLISHMAN DEAD.

GREAT AGE ATTRIBUTED TO PORK.

Mr. William Walker, England's oldest man, died yesterday at Nottingham in his one hundred and eighth year. He caught a chill on Monday and contracted influenza. Almost to the end his mind was alert, and his only disabilities were deafness and failing eyesight.

Mr. Walker, who had been presented to the King, hailed from East Bridgford, Notts, and worked as a bricklayer until he was eighty-six years of age.

"I would have gone on then, but they dropped my wage a halfpenny per hour, and I was not going to have that," he explained. He attributed his long life to pork.

"What could be nicer for supper than pork pie and a pint of beer?" he once remarked. He often recalled the different working conditions as compared with the old days, and said that he had often worked from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. for four shillings a day, while 3 a.m. was quite a common hour to rise for work. When he celebrated his 107th birthday he told a reporter that he was looking for a wife.

"I shall be ready to marry again if the right girl comes along," he said.

THE TRIUMPHS OF TURLOUGH.

"The Triumphs of Turlough," edited and translated by Standish Hayes O'Grady, with Introduction and Index by Robin Flower—to which reference is made in a leading article to-day—is published for the Irish Texts Society by Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall (two vols., 25/- net each).

MARSHAL FOCH'S ILLNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

This morning's medical bulletin says:—Marshal Foch's condition is stationary. Temperature 99.32, pulse 88.

LONDON LETTER.

IRISH GRANTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

A revised supplementary estimate for £385,000 was issued this morning. This is for the additional provision required to pay the *ex gratia* grants made on the recommendation of the Irish Grants Committee, and is an increase on the first supplementary estimate of £315,000. The original estimate for *ex gratia* grants for the financial year ended March 31st next was £308,000, which has now been revised to £693,000. A sum of £45,000 has been advanced from the Civil Contingencies Fund for the purpose of paying grants, and a corresponding amount of the vote will be required to enable repayment to be made to that fund.

An Irish Debate.

Considerable interest attaches to the Irish debate to take place in the House of Commons to-morrow; for the Socialists are expected to attack the Government over the Irish grants question, while it is probable that efforts will be made to bring in the Irish coinage agreement. The fact that the British Government has agreed to pay three-quarters of a million to buy back its coinage has given rise to much discussion, following, as it does, upon the arrangement to pay the ex-civil servants. Mr. Churchill was unable to answer a question yesterday as to whether the Irish Free State coinage would be legal tender here, but I am told that it will not because of the difference in the coins. At the same time it is extremely rare to meet a Dominion coin of any kind in circulation here, though in pre-war days Australian sovereigns were not altogether uncommon. Foreign coins are more often seen, but these are invariably rejected by people who know their value.

The Premier's Majority.

On the day following February 28th the Prime Minister will have represented Bewdley for twenty-one years, but, as this is not Leap Year, the event had to be celebrated to-day. Mr. Baldwin was first returned unopposed in a by-election, following on the death of his father, and at that time he could scarcely have anticipated all that fortune has brought him. For some years after his election he was unknown outside Parliament, and when he was first given office in 1917 as a junior Whip little importance was attached to his promotion. His rise was extraordinary and rapid when it did come, though it was greatly aided by circumstances. As Prime Minister he has the respect and affection of the House of Commons in a marked degree.

Mr. Lloyd George.

In the Lobby of the House of Commons to-day there was much gossip relative to the speech which Mr. Lloyd George is to make to-morrow when addressing the four hundred Liberal candidates. According to Liberal authorities, the speech is to provide a political sensation, and it is understood that Mr. Lloyd George has devoted great pains to its preparation. He intends to speak for an hour and a quarter, and much of his statement will deal with social reforms; but the principal point will be the outlining of a scheme to lessen unemployment. The Liberal policy advocates the setting up of a committee of national development to prepare plans for the utilisation of the national resources with the employment of workers, and this committee would be responsible to the Prime Minister. The construction and maintenance of roads, on which many unemployed could be found work, will be another feature. It is also expected that he will allude to slum clearing, the revival of agriculture and plans to provide cheaper electricity. In addition to Mr. Lloyd George, speeches are to be made by Mr. Runciman and Sir Herbert Samuel.

The Bookmakers.

The bookmakers, who have been supporting the Socialists at Battersea and intend to do the same at North Lanark, will, after the latter election, remain quiescent until after the Budget speech of the Chancellor. It is said that they have had a hint that Mr. Churchill may have alterations to promise in the incidence of the betting tax, and so they will wait until they know what is offered. The National Sporting League does not intend to put forward any alternative scheme to that now in use, since its suggestions have not met with approval from the Treasury. Any new proposals must now come from the Government. In the meanwhile plans for the campaign at the North Lanark election will continue, and a very great effort will be made to secure the return of the Socialist candidate.

The King's Progress.

The King continues to make steady progress, and it was reported from Bognor this morning that there was brilliant sunshine, that the cold, easterly wind had dropped, and that the King was able to sit at an open window quite early in the morning. His progress is so definite that, contrary to expectations, Lord Dawson of Penn has made no arrangements for his next visit to Craigweil House, and this may be taken as a sign that the doctors are quite satisfied with the position.

Parliamentary Progress.

Attention has been drawn during the past few days to a little-known fact about the House of Commons. A number of members attend a prayer meeting held in the room of the Serjeant-at-Arms at five o'clock every Tuesday. There is nothing new about this meeting, however; for it has been held without interruption since 1833. Its first assembly was in the King's Arms Hotel in Palace Yard, and it was not held in the Parliament House itself until the present building was erected. There is nothing sectarian about it; for among those who are regular in attendance are Mr. George Lansbury, Sir Robert Newman, Mr. Scrymgeour, the Reverend Herbert Dunnico, the Reverend James Barr, Sir Henry Slesser and Sir Patrick Hastings. Its proceedings are quite informal, and, being unofficial, comparatively few members know anything about it.

Salesmanship.

The President of the Board of Education here is acting upon the advice given by the Prince of Wales regarding salesmanship, and reports are being secured from various countries for incorporation in a summary which will be drawn up by the Board of Education. This will recommend, with other things, an investigation into the teaching of foreign languages; for it is now realised that a knowledge of foreign languages is one of the most necessary items in the training of a salesman who has to transact his business abroad. Foreign languages are taught in the schools under the London County Council; but, on the whole, there is a greater demand on the cultural side than for commercial purposes. It is hoped to amend this state of things.

Motor Car Repairs.

The frost has played havoc with motor cars, and never before in the history of motoring has so much damage been done. Ordinary precautions were in many cases useless, and it is estimated that something like £100,000 will be the cost for repairs, which will take many weeks to complete. In one case the stocks of a number of cylinder manufacturers are completely exhausted, owing to the demand for new fittings. Many extra hands have had to be employed to deal with repairs, but, on the other side, transport workers have been dismissed because so many cars have had to be taken off the roads.

PEERAGE FOR FAMOUS SURGEON.

SIR BERKELEY MOYNIHAN IN THE DELAYED HONOURS LIST.

THREE NEW BARONS.

BARONETCIES FOR MOTOR MAGNATE AND AVIATION PIONEER.

THE New Year Honours List, the publication of which was postponed owing to the illness of the King, was issued last night. There are no awards of the Royal Victorian Order, which is personally controlled by the King and conferred for personal services to His Majesty; and the new appointments to the Order will be held over until the next list. Last night's list includes

Three new Peers, One Privy Councillor, and Nine Baronets.

Sir Jesse Boot, whose name heads the brief list of new Barons, is in his seventy-ninth year, and has been a notable benefactor of Nottingham, his native city, to which he presented the new University buildings at a cost of nearly a million sterling. These were opened by the King last July.

Sir Jesse has one son, Mr. John Campbell Boot, born in 1889, who is Chairman of Boot's Pure Drug Company, and two daughters, both of whom are married.

The Barony conferred upon Mr. Urban Huttleston Rogers Broughton is bestowed "in consideraion of the public, political, and philanthropic services of his father," the donor of Ashridge Park to the Conservative Party as a memorial to the late Mr. Bonar Law. There are precedents for the bestowal of an honour—as in this instance—on a son which would have fallen to the father had he survived. Thus in June, 1927, a Baronetcy was conferred on the elder surviving son of General Sir Walter Congreve, Governor of Malta, who died in the preceding February. In June, 1912, Sir Thomas Borthwick, Bart., was nominated a Peer, but died before the Patent passed the Great Seal, and in the following December his son was created Baron Whitburgh.

SIR BERKELEY MOYNIHAN.

The Peerage bestowed upon Sir Berkeley Moynihan, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, is of especial interest, as it is only the third instance of an honour of this degree being accorded a member of the medical profession. In 1897 Sir Joseph Lister, Bart., famous for his discovery of the antiseptic system of treatment in surgery, was raised to the Peerage, but on his death in 1912, leaving no heir, the title became extinct. Thenceforward the medical profession, although it included in its ranks a number of baronets, and holders of various orders of knighthood, contained no member of the House of Lords, until the elevation to that House, in 1920, of Sir Bertrand Dawson, now famous as Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, who now joins Lord Dawson in the Upper House, was born in 1865, the son of a Crimean War V.C., the late Captain Andrew Moynihan. During the war he was Chairman of the Council of Consultants attached to the British Army, and Chairman of the Army Medical Advisory Board. As a mark of gratitude for the advisory medical work done for the Allies during the war, he was appointed a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

MR. W. R. MORRIS.

Prominent among the new Baronets is Mr. W. R. Morris, one of the most progressive industrialists of the day, so notably identified with the motor industry. It is related that at the age of sixteen he left school, and worked with a bicycle maker for some months. At seventeen, with a capital of £5, he entered the bicycle industry on his own account, and sixteen years ago bought the factory at Cowley and built his first car. Last August Mr. Morris gave £38,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. He has given £10,000 to the Borstal Association, £15,000 to Coventry Hospital, £104,000 to St. Thomas's Hospital, £25,000 to Birmingham Hospitals, and £10,000 to the Chair of Spanish at Oxford.

MR. A. V. ROE.

Among the new Knights will be noted the name of Mr. A. V. Roe, O.B.E. (which is so well known in connection with aviation). The Chairman of the London County Council (Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Levita) is also included.

Prominent among the Indian honours is the G.C.I.E. bestowed upon Sir Hari Singh, Maharaja of Jammu, Kashmir. Sir Clement Handley, now Chairman of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, receives the K.C.I.E., in recognition of his services as late Chief Commissioner of Railways in India.

Many women who have rendered distinguished public service receive recognition. The Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire is conferred upon Dame Edith Lyttelton, better known as the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, widow of the late Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, a former Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dame Edith, who received the D.B.E. in 1917, is engaged in public work in many directions, and on several occasions has been British substitute delegate to the League of Nations Assembly.

Political, artistic, medical and educational work is recognised in the honour of Dame Commander and other ranks of the same Order conferred upon several women active in public life.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

For the first time for nearly twelve years the distinction of Companion of Honour is bestowed upon women. The recipients are Lady Barrett, Dean of the London School of Medicine for Women, and Miss Lilian Baylis, lessee and manager of the "Old Vic" Theatre.

Nonconformity is again recognised by means of this distinction—held by the late Dr. Clifford and the late Dr. J. H. Jowett—which is conferred on a well-known Baptist minister, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Carlile.

COMPOSER HONOURED.

Frederick Delius, the composer, is also included in the ranks of Companions.

TO BE BARONS

Sir Jesse Boot, Bart.—For services in the promotion of education.

Urban Huttleston Rogers Broughton—In consideration of the public, political, and philanthropic services of his father, the late Urban Hanlon Broughton, whose elevation to the peerage would have been recommended to His Majesty but for his death on January 30, 1929.

Sir Berkeley George Andrew Moynihan, Bart., C.B., K.C.M.G., M.S., M.B., F.R.C.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C., J.P., D.L., Civil Lord of the Admiralty since November, 1924.

BARONETCIES.

Frederic Alfred Aykroyd, member of the Council of Bradford Chamber of Commerce for 16 years.

Friedrich Gustav Jonathan Eckstein, Chairman of the Sudan Flantations Syndicate—For services to the Sudan.

Captain Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, M.A., M.P for Ipswich.

William Edgar Horne, Chairman of the Prudential Assurance Company, M.P. for Guildford, 1910/'22.

Alexander Park Lyle, J.P.—For services in connection with the Scottish National War Memorial.

William Richard Morris, governing director of Morris Commercial Cars, Ltd., chairman and managing director of Morris Motors (1926), Ltd.

Charles Thomas-Stanford, M.A., F.S.A., J.P. for Brighton.

Frederick Charles Thomson, K.C., M.P. for South Aberdeen, Solicitor-General for Scotland, 1923-1924, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household since January, 1928.

Stanley William Tubbs, J.P. for Gloucester.

KNIGHTS.

Alderman Charles Henry Booth, J.P. for Cheshire.

His Honour Judge William Moore Cann, County Court Judge.

Councillor William Cundiff, J.P. for Manchester.

Stephen Easten, O.B.E., J.P., late Lord Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Robert Charles Evans, proprietor of *The Teachers' World*.

Walter Evans, J.P. for Birmingham.

John Ambrose Fleming, M.A., D.Sc., Emeritus Professor of Electrical Engineering, University College, London.

Carteret Ernest Fletcher, Controller of Death Duties, Board of Inland Revenue.

James Hamilton, J.P. for York.

David Patrick Henderson, J.P., D.L. for Caithness and Sutherland.

Edward John Holland, J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Surrey County Council.

Gerald Berkeley Hurst, M.A., K.C., M.P. for Moss Side Division of Manchester.

John Jackson, O.B.E., Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Bingham Levita, C.B.E., Chairman of the London County Council.

Albert Levy, Treasurer of the Royal Free Hospital.

Lewis Lougher, J.P., M.P. for Cardiff Central.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan Morgan, O.B.E., D.L., M.P. for East Fulham.

William Thomas Paulin, J.P.—For long and valuable services to the London Hospital.

Edgar Stroud Plummer, Devonshire.

Harry Goring Pritchard, Secretary of the Association of Municipal Corporations.

Colonel Thomas Fortune Purves, O.B.E., M.I.E.E., Engineer-in-Chief, Post Office.

Gervais Squire Chittick Rentoul, M.P. for Lowestoft.

Alliott Verdon Roe, O.B.E.—For distinguished services to British aviation.

William Gustavus Stanhope Rolleston, J.P., D.L. for Leicester.

John Thomas Podger Rowland, J.P. for Hampshire.

Lewis Shedden, C.B.E., J.P. for Glasgow.

Arthur Somervell, Mus. Doc., lately principal Inspector of Music to the Board of Education.

Robert Stewart, J.P. for Glasgow.

Thomas Powell Thomas, J.P. for Glamorganshire.

William Ernest Thompson, J.P., President Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

MILITARY DIVISION.

Knights Grand Cross.

Admiral Sir Osmond De Beauvoir Brock, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

General Sir Walter Pipon Braithwaite, K.C.B., Aide-de-Camp General to the King, Adjutant-General to the Forces, the War Office.

General Sir John Stuart MacKenzie, Shea, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel 20th Lancers, Indian Army; General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, India.

Knights Commanders.

Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil Francis Romer, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Henry De Vere Atkinson, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., Master General of Supply, Army Headquarters, India.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable John Francis Gathorne-Hardy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Knight Commander.

Vice-Admiral Arthur Allan Morrison, Duff, C.B.

CIVIL DIVISION.

Knights Grand Cross.

Sir William Arthur Robinson, K.C.B., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Knights Commanders.

Leopold Halliday Savile, C.B., M.I.C.E., Civil Engineer-in-Chief, Admiralty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfrid Bliss Spender, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., head of the Civil Service, Northern Ireland.

STAR OF INDIA.

Knight Grand Commander.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, D.S.O., late Governor of Bombay.

Knight Commander.

Nawab of Bahawalpur.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

Knight Grand Commander.

Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Hari Singh, Indar Mahindar Bahadur Sipar-i-Saltanat, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

Knights Commanders.

Sir Thomas Hudson Middleton, K.B.E., C.B., lately Member of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India.

Sir Clement Daniel Maggs Hindley, V.D., late Chief Commissioner of Railways.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

MILITARY.

Knight Grand Cross.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Woolcott Game, K.C.B., D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

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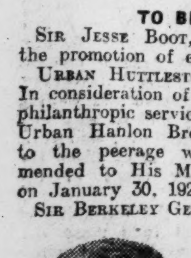

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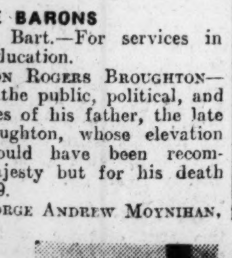

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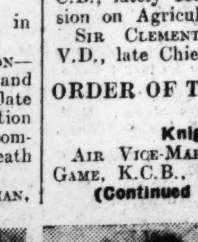

Mr. W. R. Morris.

Mr. A. V. Roe.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

CENSORSHIP BILL TO BE AMENDED.

PROMISE BY THE MINISTER.

£5,000 INVENTION.

From Our Political Correspondent.

A mumbling discussion of the twenty-two amendments remaining on the agenda from the previous day brought the committee stage of the Censorship Bill to an end in the Dail yesterday, but I doubt that its conclusion left anyone with a clear or comprehensive grasp of the extent to which the bill had been altered.

It is true that a considerable number of the amendments tabled were withdrawn, but the more important of them were withdrawn only on the understanding that the Minister would endeavour to meet them on the report stage, which, he indicated, will be taken in another fortnight.

It is fair to say that the Minister was not unreasonable during the committee stage, but one fancies that the very strong opposition of some members of his own party did much to change the "die-hard" attitude that he had taken up on the second reading of the measure.

The bill, at any rate, has been improved in a good many respects during the last couple of days, but the extent to which it has been remodelled will appear clearly only on the report stage, on which, incidentally, deputies will have an opportunity of proposing such further alterations as they think fit.

THE SEVENTEENTH CLAUSE.

Yesterday a good deal of criticism was directed at the construction of the seventeenth clause, which prohibits publications advocating "the unnatural prevention of conception" or the procurement of abortion.

The section declares it unlawful for any person, without written permit, to offer or expose for sale any book or periodical publication "which advocates, or might reasonably be supposed to advocate," the prevention of conception. Professor Tierney, Professor Alton, Mr. Hugh Law and other deputies made the point that the use of the words quoted imposed an unjust responsibility on newsagents and booksellers.

Presuming them to receive, say, a work by a famous dramatist or sociologist in which there was an advocacy of contraception from an economic point of view, it would be extremely difficult for them to decide whether the publication came within the Minister's ban. Booksellers and newsagents received thousands of publications, and it was intolerable, contended the deputies, that they should be asked in effect to read every one of them, and to make up their minds whether such and such an article brought the publication within the scope of the bill.

NEWSAGENTS' POSITION.

They would know that they had committed an offence only when they were haled into a police court. The responsibility under this section, the deputies asserted, should be borne not by the bookseller, but by the Minister.

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney's defence was unconvincing, but he declined to accept amendments to the section, the limit of his concession to the Opposition being the insertion in the clause of a proviso that the bookseller or newsagent would not be deemed guilty where he was shown to have exercised reasonable care to exclude publications of this character from his stock.

The Dail has seldom disposed with more expedition of as comprehensive an agenda of business as confronted it yesterday. The Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill and the Local Elections (Dublin) Bill were discussed in Committee and then passed through their remaining stages without further comment from any deputy in the House.

STATE BUYS INVENTION.

The remaining supplementary estimates were disposed of in a few minutes, and the House gave second readings to Mr. Hogan's "Destructive Insects and Pests Bill" and Mr. McGilligan's "Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Bill.

In the debate on the last-mentioned measure, Mr. McGilligan aroused the curiosity of the House by an announcement that for £5,000 the Government had taken the controlling shares in an invention which was likely to prove of considerable importance to the Free State. The inventor, one gathered, is a young Irishman, who conceived it to be his duty to the State to offer his invention to the Government.

At half-past nine the House settled down to the Committee stage of one of the sheaf of Constitution-amending bills introduced in the last session, but twenty minutes before the adjournment several of the dozen deputies in the Chamber had fallen asleep from utter boredom.

DEMONSTRATION IN COMMONS LOBBY.

"INTERNATIONALE" SUNG BY UNEMPLOYED.

Twenty of the unemployed men who marched to London at the end of last week were ejected last night from the central Lobby of the House of Commons for singing the "Internationale." The men sang in chorus, and their demonstration was witnessed by members of the general public.

Only a couple of bars of the song had been sung when ununiformed special police closed round the demonstrators. The men began to move away, but the constables took them by the arms and had removed them from the precincts of the House before the first verse of their song could be completed. Very little force was used. One or two of the men offered a feeble resistance, but were unable to keep their feet on the slippery floors. Most of the men carried old Army packs on their shoulders, and some displayed the Communist hammer and sickle badge and various red emblems.

Before bursting into song the men had sent in cards to various members of the House. One or two members saw them, but apparently the visitors were dissatisfied with their reception—hence the singing and its consequence.

A GALLERY INCIDENT.

In the House itself there was a second gallery incident. Captain Fairfax was speaking on the Army estimates when a voice from the Strangers' Gallery shouted: "What about this Canadian immigration swindle? I have been imported into this country destitute. It is an injustice."

A plain-clothes policeman seized the man and removed him from the Gallery, and he was detained till the rising of the House. His name was given as Terence Murphy, an unemployed miner from Cumberland.

RAILWAY STATIONS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

In reply to a question by Mr. T. MULLINS (F.F., Cork W.) in Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. DOLAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, said that, on some branches of the Great Southern Railways, there were no Sunday trains, and the stations were accordingly closed. On some branches, although there was a Sunday service, tickets were issued by a conductor on the trains, and there was consequently no necessity for the station-master to be on duty. To secure all possible economies, having regard to the fact that many Sunday train services did not defray expenses, the gates were in such instances left open, but he had no reason to anticipate that danger was caused thereby to the travelling public.

DEARER PETROL.

2½d. A GALLON INCREASE IN LONDON.

The Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, made the following announcement in London yesterday:—

"The distributors of the nationally distributed brands of petrol and national benzol mixture announce an increase in prices—both wholesale and retail—of 2½d. per gallon, effective on Friday morning, March 1. Kerosene (or petroleum) is advanced 1½d. per gallon."

The Power Petroleum Company, announcing a similar increase, stated that the price for power petrol to-day would be 1s. 6½d. a gallon in London, and for No. 3 grade 1s. 4½d., the provincial rates being ½d above those figures

RESULT OF AGREEMENT.

The rise in price, which has been expected for some months, follows the agreement which came into force on January 1 between the combine distributors and certain non-combine distributors for the standardisation of retailers' profits. The change is the first since that which, in April last, followed the increase of 4d. in the petrol tax in the British Budget, to which the combine distributors added a farthing. There have, however, been variations by non-combine firms.

Mr. A. S. Debenham, a director of Shell-Mex, Ltd., and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, informed a Press Association reporter that the increase was due to "economic conditions."

"For some time past," he said, "the price of the crude spirit in America has been above the price charged in this country, exclusive of the petrol tax. The present increase is being made to bring prices in this country up to that level."

RUSSIAN OIL JOINS COMBINE.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent yesterday reported the signature of an agreement between the Anglo-American oil combine and the Russian oil products, which is to last for three years. The Russian oil products will be given an equal share of the British market with other companies.

The agreement also provides for the supply of large quantities of Soviet kerosene, crude oil and petrol to the companies entering the combine, which is led by the Royal Dutch Shell group.

The newspapers, commenting upon the agreement, point out that it marks the end of the bitter campaign against Russian oil, which has been conducted for a number of years. They state that the agreement does not provide for any compensation to the owners of Russian oilfields which were confiscated by the Soviet Government.

MR. G. B. SHAW IS WELL.

VIGOROUS DENIAL OF REPORTS OF HIS ILLNESS.

Mr. Bernard Shaw announces that his convalescence proceeds satisfactorily.

In a statement to the Press Association yesterday regarding the reports which have appeared about his illness, Mr. Shaw said:—

"The special reports by special correspondents are inept fictions. Not that I would say a word to hurt the feelings of the brazen liars who have concocted them, but they might at least have stopped short of attempting to assassinate me by ringing me up in the dead of the frozen night to announce the news of my own illness to me a week after everybody else knew all about it, and to ask whether I would like to say anything to them about it.

"But for the urgent necessity for getting back into bed before getting a chill, I should have had more to say than they would have cared to hear.

"The simple truth is that I have had an ordinary attack of what people call influenza, and am now recovering in the ordinary manner.

"With luck I shall be able to attend the final rehearsal of 'Major Barbara.' Instead of having the advice of half-a-dozen medical friends, as I usually have, when there is anything the matter with me, I am being very competently cared for by one only. I am even indulging myself with a nurse.

"The alleged persistent resistance, to the calling in of medical practitioners, the summoning of two specialists, and a radiographer—whatever a radiographer may be—by my wife in revolt, the ascetic dieting, the anticipation of inclusion in the Honours List by a Government which dared not allow my speech at the celebration of my seventieth birthday to be broadcast, and all the rest, of the blundering twaddle, are the inventions of needy and desperate men to extract money from editors, too heavily preoccupied to be critical."

SEA'S THREAT TO THE MURROUGH.

VALUABLE PROPERTY INVOLVED.

Unless the Free State Government provides a large sum of money to carry out urgent repairs this summer, The Murrough at Wicklow will be faced with virtual extinction, and with it will go extensive property.

The storms and heavy seas of the past fortnight from the south-easterly direction, the most menacing point for the shingle beach at Wicklow, have eaten their way through the protection works to an alarming extent. In January, 1928, big storms wrecked the breastwork, erected in 1908 at a cost of about £20,000, smashing up about a hundred yards of it, and penetrating into the coastal road from the town to the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Works, a mile up The Murrough. Last autumn storms added to this damage, and dislodged and cracked three huge groynes that extended into the sea from the promenade, fronting the houses at Castleview terrace, and running at right angles to the new pier erected in 1908.

This past week the storms have torn their way into the breastwork, promenade, and further dislodged and dismantled the groynes, and finally the seas have penetrated the roadway at one portion about fifty feet across and to a depth of about fifty feet from the original protection works, completely blocking all passage along the roadway, and tearing down the boundary wall of the Great Southern Railways goods station for about twenty-five feet, and even penetrating several feet into the goods yard premises.

LORD LONSDALE AS CUPID.

LETTERS FOR FORGOTTEN MEN.

A human story of a peer's thought for wounded soldiers, who, while in France, received no letters from home, was revealed at the dinner given at the Savoy Hotel, London, last night by the British Sportsman's Club, in honour of Lord Lonsdale.

Lord Desborough, the President of the Club, proposing the health of the guest of honour, said that during the war Lord Lonsdale took an interest in wounded men in France who had received no letters from home.

"After Lord Lonsdale got home," said Lord Desborough, "the wounded soldiers began to receive wonderful letters from unknown lady loves—all written by 'Hugh.'" (Laughter and cheers.)

Lord Lonsdale, in reply, admitted that he had secured a list of the wounded men in hospital who were receiving no correspondence from home, and said that he prevailed upon a number of young lady friends to write to them. "The greatest enjoyment in the world," he said, "is to give some small pleasure or assistance to somebody else."

GRANTS TO IRISH LOYALISTS.

AMOUNTS OF CLAIMS.

MR. AMERY'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir William Perring (Conservative, Paddington) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he will state the total claim by Southern Irish loyalists in respect to damage and loss sustained by them, arising out of civil or military disturbance in Ireland; how much were the claims now settled reduced by inquiry, or examined and accepted in settlement by persons making claims, and will he state how many claims have been settled under £5,000, £10,000, £20,000, £30,000 and over, respectively.

Mr. Amery said that he had been asked to reply. As regards the first two parts of the question, which I assume is directed to the work of the Irish Grants Committee, I am afraid, he went on, that, as I indicated in a reply given to the hon. and gallant member for Central Hull on the 30th May, 1927, I could not give details of the total amount of the claims submitted to the Committee, since a considerable proportion of the claims did not specify any particular sum. As regards the third part, the recommendations so far made by the Irish Grants Committee are as follows:—

Amounts.		Number of Recommendations.
Over	£30,000	1
Between	£20,000 and £30,000.	2
,,	£10,000 and £20,000.	6
,,	£5,000 and £10,000.	43
Under	£5,000	1,602
Total		1,654

NO LIST OF NAMES.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab., Aberdeen, N.), in a question to the Chancellor, asked whether he will grant a return showing, for each of the unsatisfied claims of the Southern Irish loyalists, the date of lodging the claims and the nature of the damage; the amount originally claimed, the amount recommended by the Wood-Renton Committee, and the amount actually paid.

Mr. Amery replied that he had been asked to take this question. He said that he had now considered both the suggestion made in the question and also the more general inquiry made in supplementary questions to the Chancellor on Tuesday. There was, he considered, no ground on which any distinction could properly be made, so far as publication was concerned, between cases in which payment had been made in full and cases in which a balance would be payable. In the case both of the Compensation (Ireland) Commission and the Sumner Commission for Compensation for Damage by Enemy Action no such general list was published, and in the absence of very strong reasons the Government would not be disposed to publish a list on the present occasion. No such reasons had been adduced. Publication might very possibly be prejudicial to many of the persons concerned.

Mr. Benn—So the information which convinced the Government that these claims were bad is to be withheld because they have decided to pay them? (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Amery—The Government never assumed that they were bad. The Government allotted a certain sum towards the satisfaction of all the claims.

Mr. Benn asked whether the Chancellor possessed the information now asked for when he advocated the reduced payments.

Mr. Churchill—I have throughout been in possession of all the information that has been before my right hon. friend.

Mr. Benn asked if the Chancellor thought it right to withhold from the House information which led him to take a certain decision.

Mr. Churchill said that that question had already been answered.

Mr. Lunn (Labour, Rothwell)—Is it not reasonable to suggest that, if people are to have money from taxation, we should know who they are?

No answer was given.

LATE NEWS.

IRISH LOYALISTS.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

It is not expected that the Prime Minister will take part in to-day's debate in the House of Commons on the revised supplementary estimate for compensation for the Southern Irish loyalists, says *The Times*. It will be submitted to the House by Mr. Amery, and the attitude of the Labour Party will be explained by Mr. J. H. Thomas. The supplementary estimate, which was withdrawn by the Government under pressure from its supporters, was for a sum of £70,000, but the estimate as now revised amounts to £385,000, which is required as additional provision required to pay *ex gratia* grants made on the recommendation of the Irish Grants Committee.

It will be recalled that when the Prime Minister made a statement on the subject last Friday he said that the Government had never regarded the payment as a debt of honour, but as an *ex gratia* grant. The attitude of the Labour Party towards the revised estimate is being awaited with interest, in view of the fact that when the lower figure was brought forward Labour members were prepared to go into the Lobby against the Government and in favour of the payment of the full amount claimed. It is understood that the Labour Party are likely to criticise the decision of the governnet on the ground that the Wood-Renton Committee is an advisory and not a judicial body; that there is no appeal from its findings, and that the Treasury has no opportunity of putting its case before the Committee.

SCULLING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The question of whether H. A. Barry would race Major Goodsell for the World's Championship in California was settled last night at the annual dinner of the Barnes Bridge Rowing Club in London. A few days ago Barry received the following cable from Major Goodsell:—"Can get you 3,500 dollars to race in San Francisco, California; beautiful climate, wonderful conditions; about July 4th, Independence Day here. Cable reply."

Sir Charles Allom announced that Barry had sent the following reply:—"Thanks. Anxious to race but could not consider your proposal Inducement insufficient. Public will expect, and I prefer, race on Thames. If you make deposit with any well known bank here I will cover immediately and Board of Control will settle terms."

Sir Charles also stated that a Board of Control was in course of formation, and the chief object of the Board will be to look after the Champion.

Barry was presented with a silver salver and a cheque towards his training expenses for the forthcoming championship race. There were also present Lew Barry, the Champion's brother, and "Bill" Barry, their father, who won the English Championship about thirty years ago.

Barry, in responding, said that his father put him in a sculling boat at the age of five. "My greatest ambition," he said, "is to win the championship on the Thames."

NEW "SECRET TREATY" DISCLOSURES.

ALLEGED MINUTES OF MEETING OF FRANCO-BELGIAN STAFF.

BRITISH TROOPS SAID TO BE DETAILED FOR INVASION OF DUTCH LIMBERG.

Some remarkable disclosures—including references to the supposed part to be played by British troops—are contained in what are declared to be the minutes of the meeting of French and Belgian military experts, held in Brussels, in connection with the alleged Franco-Belgian military treaty.

The document, which was published last evening by a Dutch newspaper, contains the suggestion that, in the event of a war with Germany, the British troops would go through Dutch Limberg.

DUTCH NEWSPAPER'S ALLEGATIONS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

The *Utrechtsche Dagblad*, in its evening edition, publishes what purports to be the full text of the minutes of the conferences of the Franco-Belgian General Staffs, from September 7th to 12th, 1927. It occupies a whole page, is published in the original French, and is headed:—

"MINUTES—BRUSSELS, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1927. (Strictly Confidential.)

"Ministry of National Defence, General Staff, 3rd Section, No. N.B. 70,442—Secretariat."

It begins: "In application of the Franco-Belgian Military Accord of September 7th, 1920, conferences took place in Brussels on September 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 1927, the participants in which were the following delegates:

For France: General Debeney, Chief of the General Staff; General Bineau, Deputy-Chief of the General Staff; General Blavier, Military Attaché at the French Embassy in Brussels.

For Belgium: General Galet, Chief of the General Staff; Colonel Michem, Chief of the Third Section of the General Staff; Colonel Van Den Bergen, Chief of the First Section of the General Staff.

The functions of Secretary were confided to Colonel B. M. Estienne, Commanding the Regiment of Grenadiers at Brussels.

At the suggestion of General Blavier the delegates agree to proceed as in the course of the preceding conversations—in 1921 and 1926—following the text of the agreement of September 7th, 1920, to make the necessary precisions and corrections.

Annexed to the documents is a table of the centres of mobilisation of the Belgian Army, and the minutes are signed by General Debeney, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army; General Galet, Chief of the General Staff of the Belgian Army, and the following remark is appended:—

"Seen and approved, Ministry of National Defence.—Ch. de Broqueville.

"Certified as agreed.—Colonel Michem."

A cursory comparison of the full text shows that what has already been telegraphed by Reuter's Correspondent is an accurate summary of the longer, and more detailed, minutes now published.

The so-called "interpretations" are in reality the minutes of the discussions—questions and answers—of the various officers participating at the conference.

Article 1 is as follows:—If France finds herself in a state of war with Germany, or with any other Power that is assisted in any general way whatsoever by Germany, Belgium shall place all her available forces at the disposal of France. If Belgium finds herself in a state of war with Germany, or with any other Power that is assisted in any general way whatsoever by Germany, France shall place all her available forces at the disposal of Belgium.

OFFENSIVE AS DEFENCE.

The full minutes of the discussion of Article 1 include the following:—

"It is also necessary to define the meaning of the words 'being in a state of war.' Neither France nor Belgium cherishes any aggressive intention against any other State. However, the defensive policy can be driven to the obligation of the military offensive.

"The Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno agreement stipulate some situations constituting *ipso facto* the *casus foederis*. Before the realisation of one of these eventualities, France and Belgium are entitled to consider themselves as attacked and to proceed to their defence with an immediate counter-offensive."

"The measures of coercion which might be necessary in a given hypothesis against any third Power refusing enjoyment of the clause *transitus innocuus*, in favour of the Franco-Belgian Armies, are also regarded as legitimate. To sum up, the principal object of each of the two countries must apply to its own frontier.

"The conduct of operations must be energetically offensive, and in each case at issue the General Staffs of the two countries must claim, and impose, if need be, by force of arms, the *transitus innocuus* authorised by the covenant of the League of Nations."

ARTICLES II. AND III.

Article 2—The Convention shall not be confined to the Rhine frontier, but shall apply to every act of agression, on whatever front it may occur.

Article 3—France and Belgium shall mobilise instantaneously and spontaneously without any prior consultation, immediately any other Power, assisted in any way whatsoever by Germany shall mobilise. They shall mobilise against Germany immediately a *casus foederis* has been established, such as is defined by the treaties and conventions at present regulating international regulations between France and Belgium, on the one hand, and Germany on the other. Mobilisation entails *ipso facto* concentration.

Article 4—Belgium undertakes to mobilise a minimum force of 600,000 men, one half active, and the other half reserve troops. For her part France undertakes to support Belgium by the despatch of a minimum force of 1,200,000 men, operating in Belgian territory, one-half being active and the other half reserve troops.

THE POSITION OF HOLLAND.

In the course of the debate on Article 11 of the Treaty, General Debeney remarked that in the interests, even of Belgium, the assistance of France, in the event of a Hollando-Belgian conflict, should be diplomatic and industrial, rather than purely military.

In reply to an objection by the Belgian General, Galet, to this point of view, General Debeney replied that France never dreamt of withdrawing from her engagements, but the diversity of diplomatic problems, which she had to resolve imposed upon her a duty not to engage herself deeply in any action of a secondary nature where the least mistake might have repercussions in a terrain much more grave and even vital. It is necessary to reserve the main portion of our forces against the principal enemy.

Article 5 says that the available forces of the two countries shall undertake simultaneously, and, with all diligence, a vigorous offensive, so that Germany will have to fight at the same time both north and south of the common front.

BRITISH TROOPS.

With regard to the minutes on the interpretation of Article 5, Colonel Michem is alleged to have observed that the cooperation of British troops would permit of a serious diversion in Dutch Limburg. In taking account of the necessity of utilising a British contingent, strongly motorised and including very numerous cavalry as a mass manœuvre along the entire front, Colonel Michem proposes to confide the necessary diversion in the north of Dutch Limburg to British cavalry.

General Debeney proposed to incorporate these suggestions in the advance draft of the report to the King, of which he asked that six copies should be sent to him in good time.

He thanked General Galet for having studied with such care and precision the extremely delicate, but indispensable, operation constituted by the passage of Anglo-French-Belgian troops through Dutch Limburg.

DYNAMITE SHIP BLOWN UP.

OFFICERS REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

A cable company here has received news that a ship, the Teutonia, laden with dynamite, blew up at three o'clock this afternoon in the harbour of Buenaventura, Colombia. Great damage was done to property, and some lives are reported to have been lost.

The captain, the chief officer and the second officer are believed to have remained on board when the explosion was imminent and to have been killed.

The Teutonia is a total loss.

AIR TANK EXPLODES.

EIGHT MEN KILLED: FIFTEEN INJURED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Thursday.

Eight persons are reported to have been killed and fifteen injured as the result of the explosion of a compressed air tank late to-day at Stone Mountain, where a huge Confederate (Civil War) Memorial was being sculptured.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN "BETTER."

SLEEPING PEACEFULLY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Chaplin, who is ill at his home in the fashionable Beverly Hills district from a combination of ptomaine poisoning and a slight attack of intestinal influenza, is reported at his studio to-day to be better.

The reports that Mr. Chaplin had contracted spinal influenza, and was threatened with pneumonia, are, according to the officials at the studio, pure misstatements.

On inquiring at his house Mr. Chaplin's Japanese valet said that the film star was sleeping peacefully.

Dr. Cecil Reynolds, the brain specialist, who was reported yesterday to have been called in consultation, was engaged on an operation at a Hollywood hospital, and it was not possible to ask him for any statement.

SWISS HOTEL GUTTED.

FOREIGN VISITORS SAFE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Thursday.

A big hotel at Floriessant, near Geneva, where there are usually foreign visitors staying, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. Seventy-five guests at the hotel were rescued, together with their personal belongings. The damage is estimated at about 300,000 Swiss francs—approximately £12,000.

The fire, which is believed to have been caused by a defect in the chimney of the central heating apparatus, began at the top of the building, and the entire hotel was soon involved.

Fifteen fire hoses were directed on the flames and five fire escapes were brought into action, but the bitter and violent wind blowing interfered greatly with the efforts of the firemen, whose helmets were soon entirely covered with ice.

Five of the firemen were more or less badly injured.

A special Session of the United States Congress will probably be called for April 10th to consider questions of farm relief and tariff revision.

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GOOD ROADS AND LOW RATES.

MR. BLYTHE TOLD HOW TO SECURE BOTH.

BORROW £20,000,000: PUT 4D. ON PETROL.

To-day a special meeting of the General Council of County Councils will be held to receive the report of the deputation which recently waited on the Executive Council to submit proposals for the derating of agricultural land in the Irish Free State.

This deputation, it may be recalled, was appointed by the General Council following the passage of a resolution calling the Government's attention to the treatment of agriculture in England since 1898 as compared with the treatment meted out to agriculture in this country, and recommending that the same measure of assistance in the matter of increased agricultural grants should be accorded to the Free State farmer.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft proposals whereby revenue might be made available to carry out the de-rating policy, schemes being outlined by Councillors P. Belton and David Frame. The suggestions of Mr. Frame combined the relief of rates with the construction of trunk roads.

DEPUTATION'S REPORT.

MR. FRAME PRESENTS HIS ROAD-BUILDING PLAN.

Both Councillor Frame and Councillor Belton were requested to submit their proposals in the form of memoranda, which were then placed before the Minister of Finance by the deputation which waited on him last Thursday, 21st February. The deputation has now prepared its official report on the result of its conference with the Minister.

This report states that the Minister stated the attitude of the Executive Council on the question of derating, and added that it was receiving the careful consideration of his colleagues and himself. The ultimate decision arrived at regarding it would be communicated in the first instance to the Dail, probably on the occasion of the Budget proposals.

In reply to an inquiry, the Minister stated that the County Councils might proceed with their estimates on the assumption that their finances for the coming financial year would not be interfered with, as in the event of the ultimate decision of the Government being favourable to de-rating their proposals could not take effect in that year (that is in the coming financial year). The Minister went on to suggest that the most useful object that the deputation could serve would be to discuss with him any proposals they might have to submit.

The proposals in his memorandum on derating for the raising of the necessary revenue were then explained by Councillor Belton, and the Minister having criticised the proposals in detail, stated that he did not approve of the suggestions put forward by Mr. Belton on behalf of the Committee.

Councillor Frame then explained his proposals for the combined scheme for relief of rates and the construction of trunk roads, which, the Minister staed, he would have carefully examined by his experts.

INCREASED PETROL TAX.

The primary object of Councillor Frame's scheme is to combine the substantial derating of agricultural land with a large and steadily progressive scheme of building roads on which the annual maintenance outlays would be reduced to a minimum. The method of finance proposed assumes that the present revenues of the Road Fund will be increased by:

(1). Growing income from vehicle registration duties and drivers' licences, estimated at £800,000 in the financial year 1929-30;

(2.) The yield of import duties on cars and parts, including tyres, on the scales at present in force; and

(3.) The product of a new import tax of fourpence per gallon on motor spirit.

RATES RELIEF AND NEW ROADS.

It is further assumed that the total yield of all these taxes and duties would reach £1,600,000 for the financial year 1929-30, and would increase by £100,000 annually for the following ten years, after which they might remain stationary. With such annual revenues at the disposal of the Road Fund it is proposed to allocate the outlays to the following purposes:—

(1.) To meet annual interests and redemption charges on £20,000,000 to be raised in instalments over ten years;

(2.) To give immediate relief to agricultural ratepayers, beginning with £600,000 in 1929-30, and diminishing thereafter until the end of twenty years;

(3) To reduce present rates of motor licence duties as a set-off to the proposed petrol tax; and,

(4) To provide very much increased annual sums for new road construction (in addition to the cost of the proposed 4,000 miles of concrete roads) and for maintenance purposes generally.

INITIAL OUTLAY.

With reference to the duration and application of the loan, the scheme sets out that it is understood, as a result of careful inquiries, that reinforced concrete roads, varying in width from 18 to 21 feet, can be completed at a total outlay of £5,000 per statute mile, including guarantees for free maintenance for periods of ten years.

The principal objection to such roads is the heavy initial cost involved. Such outlays can quite clearly be undertaken only on the basis of capital outlays, such as now apply to housing, sewerage, electricity, and other works of public construction, with reasonable period of repayment. The minimum period suggested for well-designed concrete roads is twenty years. Considering all possible limitations of labour supply and the desirability of proceeding cautiously with any large scheme, it is suggested that construction from the proposed loan should be limited to 400 miles annually. Other works, it is suggested, should be financed from increased annual surpluses of Road Fund revenue.

The report goes on to state that it is felt that too much importance cannot be attached to the advantages of concrete road surfaces, apart from their permanence and savings in maintenance costs, as compared with tarred surfaces, from the point of view of farmers, the cattle trade and other interests concerned in the use of the roads for animal traffic. Experience on this very important point is available in the Free State and in many other countries.

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY.

Even if—as it is hoped would not be the case—all the cement required had to be imported, the remaining annual outlays from the proposed loan would be sufficient to provide useful work for 15,000 to 20,000 men yearly, for ten years. Quarries now becoming idle in various parts of the country would become active and remunerative, and new quarries and other local enterprises would be opened up. No other form of public work could give such a high proportion of employment to unskilled workers, and this very necessary kind of employment would extend to various parts of the country. Other schemes are mainly localised, and fail to reach the labourer and the small farmer's family in the vicinity of their homes.

More than one-tenth of the total outlay would be upon cement, which the Government is understood to be anxious to establish as a home industry, but which they find difficult to encourage, owing to the present limited demand for supplies. The addition of 150,000 to 200,000 tons to the present annual demand should go far to solve this difficulty.

Under the heading "Moral effect abroad," the report states that the announcement that the Government had decided to undertake such a great scheme of road development would undoubtedly attract world-wide attention, with very favourable effects upon tourist development and general national prestige.

To counteract the effects on the minds of the motoring public of the proposed imposition of a petrol tax, the report goes on to suggest that a general reduction in motor licence duties should not only reconcile motorists to the proposed tax, but lead to a considerable increase in tourist and commercial motoring, with resulting increases in the estimated revenues.

MAINTENANCE.

Dealing with the cost of the maintenance of trunk roads, which is now partly paid from the rates and partly from the Road Fund, the report takes a yearly estimate of £150 per mile. This estimate of cost, it declares, has been stated to be on the high side, but in checking the estimate regard should be had for the following:—(1) That the proposed concrete roads should mainly be those which now carry the heaviest traffic and are therefore specially costly to maintain; (2) that many of the existing trunk roads will require considerable reconstruction outlays, in addition to annual maintenance charges within five or ten years; and (3) that all trunk roads will be called on to resist increased and heavier traffic each year. When all these factors are considered it will be found that this estimate of £150 per year is not excessive.

A better understanding of the proposals may be gleaned from the following tables for the estimated revenue and expenditure for the first and tenth years

EXPENDITURE.

Year ending March,	Miles of concrete road completed.	Outstanding loan.	Other new construction and maintenance of all roads.	Refund of Licence Duty to relieve private motorists.	Relief of rates.	On outstanding loan.
		£	£	£	£	£
1930	200	1,000,000	670,000	280,000	600,000	50,000
1940	4,000	20,000,000	37,500	367,500	200,000	1,000,000

REVENUE.

	Motor Registration Duty.	Duty on imported motor vehicles and parts.	Duty on petrol at 4d. per gallon.	Total income.
	£	£	£	£
1930	800,000	400,000	400,000	1,600,000
1940	1,050,000	650,000	900,000	2,600,000

In addition to these, there are figures for the Redemption Fund and for the accumulated interest at 5 per cent. compound.

From the above figures it will be easy to compute the average intermediate annual increase or decrease under each head.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Silent Valley Scheme: Water Supply Three Years Hence: Corporation Economies: The Spectre of Want: 40,000 on the Labour Bureau Registers: New Ideas and More Enterprise Needed.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The speeches made at the opening of the Northern Parliament on Tuesday were in no way distinguished for statesmanship or for that broad vision so frequently advocated by the Prime Minister. There was nothing lofty about the debates, and the references made by the Premier to the riots and murders which shamed Belfast some six or seven years ago can serve no good purpose. Most people up here, without respect to political colour, are disappointed at the tone of the proceedings and the trend of events, culminating in personal recriminations, and a charge, made by an Independent Unionist, that Lord Craigavon was trying to create strife, to put it mildly. The Belfast Corporation has been blamed for unseemly conduct, but the Northern House of Commons can teach it something in that connection when it takes the notion.

Scenes like these create unrest, suspicion and distrust, and it is regrettable that members of Parliament on both sides of the House should be indulging in mock heroics while people in the city are starving, and some said to be dying of hunger. It is a deplorable spectacle, and has about it the flavour of Nero fiddling while Rome was burning. So far as your correspondent can gather, the great majority of the community are totally opposed to anything which will disturb the good relationships that at present exist between the different sections of the inhabitants, and have no sympathy with politicians who are continually croaking like birds of ill-omen. Even the approach of a general election is no excuse for setting the people by the ears. It is high time that all these bickerings and quarrellings should cease, and that the legislators of the State should combine to seek some way to bring prosperity to the country, instead of wasting time in pointing out one another's faults and trying to gain party advantages. If they did that, they would justify their existence as a legislative body, and, at the same time, merit the thanks of their adherents.

SILENT VALLEY SCHEME.

It may now be safely assumed that all is well at the Silent Valley, in the Mourne Mountains, where a great reservoir is in course of construction to provide Belfast and other parts of the Northern area with a plentiful supply of pure water. Formidable difficulties were encountered a few years ago, when shafts were being sunk to get rock foundations, and for some time it was feared that the whole scheme would have to be abandoned. The Water Commissioners adopted a policy of silence as to their operations, with the result that hostile critics, including members of the Chamber of Trade and the Ratepayers' Association, predicted disaster, and for many weary and anxious months it seemed as if they were right. With the aid of eminent engineers, however, the obstacles of running sand, boulders and morass, which form the bed of the valley, were overcome, and gleams of hope began to brighten the situation.

The secret of the Mourne range was finally revealed when the Commissioners took the public into their counsels, and shaken confidence was restored. The subject was referred to at the re-election of five of the outgoing members of the Board yesterday evening, and the Commissioners had reason for their note of jubilation. Mr. David Adams said that the Board was not always the happy family it was supposed to be, and there had been divisions and troubles, but these were now surmounted, and they were all agreed that the scheme was a certainty.

COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS.

In the course of three years, he declared, they hoped to see a good deal of water in the reservoir, and when posterity asked what the old Board had done, it would be there as a monument, built up not for Belfast alone, but for the benefit of all Northern Ireland. Other members spoke in similar strain, and the comments of critics were discounted by the fact that the Commissioners most prominently identified with the scheme had been returned unopposed. It is expected that all the towns and villages within a reasonable distance of the reservoir and the mains conveying the water to Belfast will take advantage of the supply, and in this way the revenue of the Board will be considerably augmented, tending to reduce the rates charged.

The expense will be enormous, amounting to over a million and a quarter pounds, but Belfast is a great city, and similar undertakings in Great Britain are said to have cost more. Future generations will benefit by this great enterprise. The vision of the Commissioners, though clouded for a little while, has now become clear, and their venture has every promise of success.

PROGRESS AND ECONOMY.

Apart from the squabbles and personal references which occasionally disfigure the deliberations of the Belfast Corporation, there are hopeful signs that an improvement is being effected in the administration of the municipal affairs. Measures of economy consistent with efficiency are being enforced, and the reformers within the council are steadily pursuing their policy of retrenchment accompanied by better government. The new Lord Mayor, Sir William Coates, has only been in office for less than two months, but he has already been able to announce a reduction of fourpence in the £ on rates, with the promises of further economies in the future if all pull together for the city's welfare. Sir William understands, perhaps more than anyone else, the financial affairs of the Corporation, and, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, he frequently drew attention to abuses and extravagances in expenditure, and endeavoured to have them remedied. He enjoys the full confidence of the ratepayers, and in anything he does to restore the fair reputation of Belfast he will have their cordial support. Speaking to a gathering of prominent citizens a couple of days ago, Sir William struck an optimistic note and foreshadowed happier times and a return to prosperity before long.

Glancing into the past, he recalled what had been done by former citizens in building up their great city, and expressed the determination of prominent men of the present day to overcome the difficulties caused by depression in trade and industry. There were already imminent signs, he said, of improvement, and, notwithstanding all that had been said to the contrary, he was of opinion that Belfast was progressing in prosperity while its social amenities were steadily increasing.

PLEASANT, IF JUSTIFIED.

This is a pleasant picture, but unhappily in some respects at least, it is not altogether justified. No doubt, there are some encouraging features, but so long as destitution and absolute want press heavily on a multitude of families whose bread-winners cannot find work there is little cause for congratulation. Nevertheless, it is well to be hopeful, even although the British Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement that the conditions of unemployment are permanent in Northern Ireland does not suggest rosy prospects. There has been an improvement in shipbuilding, but the linen industry is still in a parlous state, and there are still about forty thousand persons on the registers of the Labour Bureaux, without taking into consideration the thousands who are not legally entitled to relief of any kind. When these figures are substantially reduced there will be happiness in many of the working-class districts of the city.

Attention was drawn by the Lord Mayor to the fact that the Corporation has undertaken many schemes at a large cost to provide employment, principally in road-making, road-mending and general works of utility, while other projects are in contemplation due to the representations of the Government in order to take idle men off the streets; but, after all, these are only temporary measures—useful for the time being—and do not reach the real causes of depression.

Probably everything is being done that is possible, as even Governments cannot command prosperity, but people are wondering why the Minstries concerned do not at once put into operation the promised schemes for improvement around the coast and in the Bann Valley. It may be that the preliminaries cannot be hurried, but the need is urgent. Perhaps, the question will be raised at the monthly meeting of the Corporation to-morrow.

MORE INDUSTRIES NEEDED.

One of the reasons why Northern Ireland feels the pinch of depression so severely, as compared with Great Britain, is to be found in the small number of its industries. The chief products are in shipbuilding, linen, tobacco and rope-making, and when any of these is adversely affected there is certain to be distress in the district. Even agriculture is experiencing a lean time at present, and that makes the problem all the more difficult. Thoughtful people who have the welfare of the province at heart, and who have studied the subject, have frequently advocated the starting of new businesses, but capitalists are slow to venture into untried fields of work, more particularly in a country where there is political unrest, and where the leaders of the dominant party are continually harping on disastrous results in certain eventualities. Yet with the decline in the linen trade it is important that people should turn their thoughts in other directions, and, should prosperity return to our staple industry, it will be all the better. It has been said that the truest patriot is he who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, and if some of our leading politicians would only think more of that and talk less, they might help to promote the welfare of the country.

On several occasions attention was drawn in this column to the possibilities of the bottling or canning of fruit, and in this connection the Northern Ministry of Agriculture has from time to time given demonstrations of its value. In its educational exhibits at the various agricultural shows throughout the province the Ministry's schools have displayed bottled fruits, an infant industry of great potential value, especially in County Armagh, where thousands of acres of apple trees are in cultivation. In the spring the countryside is white with their blossoms.

APPLE GARDEN OF IRELAND

The difficulty is to obtain a market for the fruit, and it is stated that last autumn thousands of tons of apples went to waste for that reason, a loss which is very discouraging to the owners of orchards. In order to remedy this deplorable state of affairs it has been suggested that a canning factory should be established in the district, but, although the Ministry of Agriculture is sympathetic and is prepared to give a certain amount of financial assistance towards experimental work, the offer is not considered sufficiently generous to justify a local undertaking. Yet the Government gives thousands of pounds annually to advertise Irish linen in America.

New ideas and a fresh spirit of enterprise are required to develop the resources of the North. According to published reports the yield of apples in County Armagh is 2,000,000 yearly suitable for canning purposes, and it is stated that the conditions are more favourable than in England, where successful canning factories have been established. Moreover, experts have expressed the opinion that Irish canned apples are equal to the best canned apples imported into Great Britain, so that a profitable market is close at hand should there be the necessary enterprise to open a factory in the "apple garden of Ireland." The subject is worthy of the earnest consideration of the Ministry of Agriculture, and, no doubt, Sir Edward Archdale will give it his sympathetic attention.

HONOURS LIST.

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CIVIL.

Dame Grand Cross.

Edith Sophy, the Honourable Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, D.B.E., J.P.—For public services.

Knights Grand Cross

Sir Arthur Henry Crosfield, Bart., Chairman of the National Playing Fields Association.

Sir William McClintock, K.B.E., C.V.O., senior partner in Messrs. Thomas McClintock and Co., Chartered Accountants—For public services.

Sir William Symington McCormick, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., Chairman of the University Grants Committee, and of the Advisory Council of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Sir Henry Robert Conway Dobbs, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Iraq.

Dames Commanders

Alida Luisa, Lady Brittain.

Harriet Jane, Lady Findlay, J.P.—For political and public services in Scotland. President of the Scottish Unionist Association, 1927/'28.

Laura, Mrs. Knight, A.R.A.

Professor Anne Louise McIlroy, O.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., L.M., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine for Women, University of London; President Maternity and Child Welfare Group of the Medical Offices of Health.

Miss Bertha Surtees Phillpotts, O.B.E., M.A., Litt.D.—For services to scholarship and education.

Knights Commanders.

Sydney Armitage Armitage-Smith, C.B., Secretary, General Reparation Commission.

Major Arthur Joseph Atkinson, M.B.E., J.P. for Kingston-upon-Hull.

Charles Hubert Bond, C.B.E., M.C., Commissioner, Board of Control.

Robert Tuite Boothby, Chairman of the Associated Life Offices of Scotland.

John Thomas Pratt, C.M.G., one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China, at present employed in the Foreign Office.

Dennis, Henry Herbert, J.P., M.P. for Watford; Deputy-Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Commons.

Cyril William Hurcomb, C.B., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport.

Alfred William Hurst, C.B., Principal Assistant Secretary, Treasury.

Brigadier - General Harry Osborne Mance, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stephenson Turnbull, J.P., Commissioner of Police for the City of London.

Commanders.

Mary Taylor Watson, Mrs. Bell, J.P., Bailie of the City of Glasgow.

Elizabeth Cansh, Lady Cory, J.P.—For political and public services in Wales.

Miss Marta Cunningham, founder and honorary organising secretary of the "Not Forgotten" Association.

Edward Joseph Duveen, Middlesex.

Georgina Beatrice, Mrs. Headlam, Durham.

Miss Emily Mabel Huntington, Worcestershire.

Miss Mary Hannah Frances Ivens, M.B., M.L.A.S., Ch.M., Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynæcology, University of Liverpool.

Mary Louise, Mrs. Oliver, J.P. for Leicester.

William Taylor Postlethwaite, O.B.E., Clerk to the Swinton and Pendlebury Urban District Council,

George Edward Suter, O.B.E., constructive manager, Fortsmouth Dockyard.

Mary Beatrice, Mrs. Treffry, Cornwall.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR

To Be Members.

Florenze Elizabeth, Lady Barrett, C.B.E., M.D., M.S., B.Sc., Dean of the London School of Medicine for Women; President, Medical Women's International Association.

Miss Lilian Mary Baylis, lessee and manager, Old Vic Theatre.

The Reverend John Charles Carlile, C.B.E., D.D., D.Litt., editor of the *Baptist Times*.

Frederick Delius, composer.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Knight Grand Cross.

The Right Honourable Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.M.G., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Constantinople.

Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Herbert Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Knights Commander.

Robert Hyde Greg, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bucharest.

Howard William Kennard, C.M.G., C.V.O., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Belgrade.

Henry Fountain, C.B., C.M.G., Principal Assistant Secretary, Commercial Relations and Treaties Department, Board of Trade.

Colonel Sir Ronald Storrs, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Colony of Cyprus.

The Honourable Frank Gavan Duffy, LL.B. (Australia).

The Honourable William Nosworthy (New Zealand).

Knights Bachelor.

George Alfred Julius (Australia).

The Honourable Norman William Kater (Australia).

The Honourable Daniel Levy (Speaker, New South Wales).

Carrick Hey Robertson (New Zealand).

Professor Augusto Bartolo (Malta).

Lieutenant-Colonel James Forrest Halkett Carmichael, C.M.G., one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies and Engineer-in-Chief.

Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, C.M.G. (Ceylon).

George Henry Gamblin (Bahama Islands).

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

Sir Josslyn Gore Booth, Bart., Chairman of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company, presided at the annual meeting held in Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, yesterday. The report and statement of accounts showed a marked improvement on the conditions of previous years. After discharging all liabilities there remained a sum of £1,870, out of which the directors recommend a dividend of 2¼ per cent., as compared with 1 per cent last year. The Chairman said that though the figures made pleasanter reading for stockholders, the improved position was not altogether due to better results on the year's working. There was an increase in the net income of £1,073, though the receipts were £335 less. Expenditure was reduced by £1,408, while they had a windfall of £996 of over-estimated income tax. They were able to declare the dividend stated without appropriating any of the comparatively small balance to the credit of the suspense account. Receipts from passengers were down by £1,316, largely due to motor competition. The railway companies were governed by rates of wages and hours of work, while the 'bus owners controlled these matters themselves. The railway companies cannot get over the fact that the 'buses take passengers from the door and land them at their destination. When motoring is made to bear the proper share of the burden, the railway companies may recover the lost passengers.

THE BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE CREW SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

The Cambridge University crew continue to show improvement in their rowing. In their first outing at Goring yesterday they paddled down to Gatehampton Bridge, and then rowed a short distance to Gatehampton ferry. Brocklebank did 38 strokes in the first minute, and the ferry was reached in 1 min. 17 secs. This time compares favourably with that of 1 min. 28 secs. when the Cantabs rowed the same distance last week. The Light Blues were given a strenuous trial in the afternoon, when they covered about eight miles. From the Nautical College boat-house they paddled back to Goring in one piece, The crew averaged 24 over the whole course. The finished at Streatley Vicarage in 22 mins. 46 secs.

OXFORD'S WORK.

For the second time this week the Oxford crew rowed over the regatta course during the early part of the day C. F. Juel-Brockdorff (Pembroke) was absent from the boat again, and P. D. Barr, the spare man, occupied the bow seat. Rowing upstream Graham did 33 in the first minute, and throughout the journey averaged 30. The time taken was 7 mins. 39 secs., as against 7 mins. 45 secs. on Tuesday last. The Dark Blues had chiefly paddling exercise in their second outing. They had a minute's hard row, in which Graham put in 37 strokes.

LADY HAIG IN ENNIS.

LARGE PUBLIC MEETING.

The Ennis branch of the British Legion accorded an enthusiastic welcome to Lady Haig yesterday afternoon, when she visited the town, in the course of her tour. Her special interest in the Ennis Legion Club had been aroused by the fact that it won the Area Shield for the current year, by reason of its exceptional progress and efficiency, and she was so impressed by what she saw and by the display made by the members that before leaving she presented her autograph photograph to the Committee.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

In addition to the ex-Service men, there was a big muster at a public meeting held in the club, at which speeches were delivered.

Lord Inchiquin, who presided, cordially welcomed Lady Haig to Ennis, and thanked her on behalf of the club for the deep and abiding interest that she manifested in the welfare of those who had served under the leadership of her late distinguished husband, Marshal Haig.

Captain W. D. N. Buckeridge, Chairman and Treasurer of the club, gave a brief *résumé* of the work done since its inception, and paid a tribute to the assistance given by Lord and Lady Inchiquin, who had generously come to their assistance in a time of embarrassment.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

Lady Haig then presented the Area Medals which accompanied the shield, to Major G. Studdert, president, Captain Buckeridge, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Ranalow, R.N., and Mr. A. Gordon Stewart.

A case of silver teaspoons was presented to Lady Haig by Commander Ranalow.

Acknowledging the gift, she said that she was deeply affected by the kind thought which had prompted it, and would always cherish it as a memento of her visit to Ennis. Efforts were being made in various ways to try to meet the position.

General Hickie referred to the work being done in Ireland in this connection. They had started some men in Youghal in the fishing industry, equipping them with boats and gear. The men had repaid them, and were making a real success. If a reasonable scheme were started in Ennis they would finance it to the best of their ability.

THE CLOUGHJORDAN VISIT.

Lady Haig, accompanied by General Sir William Hickie and other Legion officials, visited Cloughjordan on Wednesday evening, and was warmly greeted by the ex-Service men, who were formed up outside the club.

Lady Haig delivered a short address, congratulating the branch, after which she proceeded to Nenagh.

The party stopped for some time at the local post office, where they were met by the Stationmaster, Mr. W. J. Shiels.

OBITUARY.

MR. FRANCIS FOTTRELL.

We regret to announce that Mr. Frank Fottrell, solicitor, died at his residence, 41 Raglan road, Ballsbridge Dublin, yesterday morning, after a short illness.

The son of the late Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B., Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Dublin, Mr. Fottrell was a member of the well-known firm of Dublin solicitors—Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons, of Fleet street. Born in 1878, he was educated at Beaumont College, Old Windsor, and he studied afterwards at Trinity College, Dublin, where he gained a gold medal in Modern Languages in 1899. In 1900 he qualified as a solicitor, with a silver medal.

He was a lawyer of considerable ability, and specialised in the Land Acts, being regarded as an expert authority on land law questions. He had been Vice-President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. An ardent and popular sportsman, Mr. Fottrell hunted with the Meath and Ward Union Hounds. He was a very fine golfer, and played at the Portmarnock and Dollymount links. In his younger days he was a well-known Association footballer, and earned a reputation for playing a consistently good game.

During the Great War Mr. Fottrell entered the Artillery as a private, and afterwards he obtained a commission. His wife, a daughter of the late Mr. Justice Dodd, died about twelve months ago.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR S. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

A telegram from Monte Carlo announces the death there yesterday of Rear-Admiral Sir Sydney Martin Eardley-Wilmot, in his eighty-second year. Sir Sydney was the fifth son of Sir John E. Eardley-Wilmot, second Baronet. He entered the Navy in 1860, and served as midshipman in the Emerald and the Duncan. He was promoted Gunnery-Lieutenant in 1876, and Senior Lieutenant of theVernon Torpedo School. From 1881 to 1886 he was at the Admiralty, and during the next two years he commanded H.M.S. Dolphin in the Red Sea. He assisted in the defence of Suakin, and was promoted Captain in June of 1886. From 1887 to 1890 he was attached to the Intelligence Department at the Admiralty. He retired in 1893.

Promoted Rear-Admiral in 1900, he was Superintendent of Ordnance Stores from 1902 to 1909. He held the Canadian medal, 1866; the Egyptian medal, 1884-1885; and the Osmanieh (fourth class). Sir Sydney was author of "Our Navy for a Thousand Years," "Our Fleet To-Day and its Development During the Last Half Century," "An Admiral's Memories; Sixty-Five Years Afloat and Ashore," and other works.

DR. JOSEPH WELLS.

Dr. Joseph Wells, the late Warden of Wadham College, Oxford, died yesterday at his residence, Norham road, Oxford, in his seventy-fourth year. He had been ill since last Friday. Dr. Wells held the office of Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1923 to 1926. One of the first things that he did on his appointment was to lift the bans imposed by his predecessor, Dr. Farnell, the victim of the notorious "tooth-powder plot." Dr. Wells was educated at Reading School and Queen's College, Oxford. In 1882 he was appointed Fellow of Wadham, and in 1913 he became Warden.

MR. CHARLES DALY.

We regret to announce the death, at his residence, 100 Pembroke road, Dublin, of Mr Charles Daly, solicitor, at an advanced age. Mr. Daly served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. Thomas Hines, Westmoreland street, and was admitted a solicitor in 1875, when he joined the firm of Messrs. T. Gerrard and Co., Westmoreland street, with which he remained till his death. For the past thirty-seven years he occupied the position of Under-Sheriff for County Kildare. In the course of his practice Mr. Daly was engaged in many cases of importance. He was a popular member of the solicitors' profession, and was esteemed by a wide circle of friends. Greatly interested in golf, he was one of the founders of the Milltown Golf Club.

MR. HARVEY O'HIGGINS.

Mr. Harvey O'Higgins, the well-known American novelist and writer, died yesterday at his residence in Martinsville, New Jersey.

Mr. Harvey O'Higgins, who was 53 years old, was born in London, Ontario, studied at the University of Toronto, and first attained public notice with his novel, "The Smoke Eaters," which was published in 1905.

In addition to being a popular novelist, he also collaborated with Dr. Edward H. Reed in a volume describing the working of the American mind.

Others of his works were written in collaboration with Harriet Ford, Judge Lindsay and Frank J. Cannon. In 1917 he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Information in Washington.

NORTHCLIFFE MEMORIAL.

A meeting of the committee which has been formed for the purpose of erecting a statue to Lord Northcliffe was held at the offices of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, under the Presidency of Lord Riddell, yesterday. Among those who support the movement are the Marquess of Reading, the Earl of Birkenhead, Viscount Burnham, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Ebbisham, Sir William Berry, Bart.; Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Roderick Jones, Sir Robert Donald, and Major Astor.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
Age 18-20 (Male and Female). Exam., 23rd July. Special Tuition afforded. Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes. 18 Successes since March, 1925.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

FIFTY ISSUES SOAR.

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Market opened strong. Indifference to the high money rate and to the schedule announcement after the close regarding brokers' loans and the re-discount rate was shown by the advance of fifty issues to new high levels for the year, and gains ranging from 3 to 60 points were recorded.

Money on call closed strong at 10¼ per cent. asked and 10 per cent. bid. Business during the day ranged from 8 to 10 per cent., with 8 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 10 per cent. Silver advanced ¼c. to 56½.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	10b. 10¼a	8b. 8¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 3/16	4.80 3/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 27/32	4.84 27/32
Cable Transfers	4.85¼	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.87⅞	4.87 11/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.90½	3.90½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur	Wed
208⅝	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	202½	201½
106 7/16	Do Preferred	103¼	103¼
128 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	125	124¼
259½	Canadian Pacific	251⅞	250½
37¾	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	36⅝	36½
92¼	Chicago and North-West	89½	89½
72⅜	Erie Shares	70¼	70
63⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	61½	61½
146 5/16	Illinois Central	142	141½
148⅜	Louisville and Nashville	144	146
6 5/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	6*	5⅞*
50½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	49	48¾
80⅞	Missouri Pacific	78½	78¼
200 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	194¼	193¾
201 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	195½†	198
109¾	Northern Pacific Com.	106½	106¾
80⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	78¼	77⅝
111 1/16	Reading Shares	107¾	108¼
43⅝	Do. Preferred	42⅛	42⅛
136 1/16	Southern Pacific	132	131¼
152¾	Southern Railway	148¼	147⅝
231 13/16	Union Pacific	225	223
86 7/16	Do Preferred	83⅞	84
123 11/16	American Can (New Stock)	120	119⅜
126	American Smelt. and Refining	122¼	120½
151½	Anaconda Copper	147	140½
19 5/16	Anglo-American Oil	18¼	17⅜
106	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	102⅞	99⅞
31 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31	31¼
113⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	110½	108½
252 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	245¼	242¼
86 5/16	General Motors (New)	83⅝	83⅝
6 3/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6	6
45⅞	Do Pref. Certs.	44½	45
55⅞	International Pet. of Canada	54¼	54½
154 9/16	National Lead	150	147
44 13/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	43½	43⅝
47⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	46¼	44⅛
27 13/16	Shell Union Oil	27	27
57 5/16	U.S. Rubber	55⅝	53⅝
197⅝	United States Steel Common	191½*	188
148⅛	Do Preferred	143¾	143⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56½	56¼
	BONDS		
92¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	90	90½
79 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bo	77	77½
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	93
112 1/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108¾	108⅞
102 15/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds. 1929	99⅞	99⅞
107 5/16	Do. do. 1937	104	103⅝
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
108½	7% German Loan	105¼	105½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
50⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	48⅞	48⅞
16⅝	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	16	16⅝
50½	Do. Preferred	49½	49¾
28 5/16	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	27½	27⅝
69½	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	67⅞	67⅝
55½	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	54	54
36⅞	Do. Do. Do. B	36	36½
5⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	5	5
37 15/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	37	36½
9¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	9	9
47½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	46	47
164	Calgary Power Co., Ltd	160	160
157 5/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	153½	153⅞
174¼	Do. Preferred	170	169
31	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	30¼	29½
100 1/16	Do. Preferred	98	98¼
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
45	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	43⅞	41⅞
37 5/16	Do. Do. B	36¼	36¼
32 9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	31¾	31½
48 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	47	—
99 1/16	Do. Preferred	96⅝	96½
46⅝	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	45½	45½
512 9/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	500	505
107½	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	104⅞	103
107½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	105	106
76⅞	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	75	78½
8 11/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	8½	8
65⅝	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	64	63
113¾	Montreal L., H. & P. Consd.	111	111
139⅝	National Breweries, Ltd.	136	133
127⅝	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	124¼	121
71¾	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	70	71½
100 7/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
120 15/16	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	117⅞	117
78 15/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	77	76
89 5/16	Quebec Power Co.	87	87
89 5/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	87	85⅞
56⅜	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	55	56
62 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	61	60⅞
90 5/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	88	89½
84½	Winnipeg Electric Co.	87⅝	84
382⅜	Bank of Montreal	373	372
364 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	358½	351
384 7/16	Royal Bank of Canada	375	372

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	143⅛	142¼
No. Hard Winter, spot	140⅛	139⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	157⅛	156⅜

RYE steady and ¼c. up. No. 2, spot, 126½.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York No. 2 spot, 83.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	111⅝	111⅜

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.60; Middle West, 12.45 to 12.55.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.80 to 6.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 12c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	16.94	16.30	15.52	14.94	14.78	14.58
January, 1930	14.55					
Prev. day	16.79	16.17	15.38	14.83	14.67	14.47

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady, 3 points up; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.74. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.91	2.03	2.11	2.15	2.17	2.20
Jan.. 1930	2.20					
Prev. day	1.89	2.00	2.09	2.15	2.18	2.22

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 9¼; spot, special extra, 9; spot, in tierces, 9¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures irregular, 7 points up to 2 down. Prime summer yellow, spot, 10.85. Closing options—March 10.95, May 10.90, July 11.13, August 11.18.

SHELLAC—T.N., 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 57½; Savannah, spot, 52½ to 52¾.

METALS.—Tin steady, spot 7½ down; spot and nearby New York, 48.80; future option, April, 48.95. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 7.10; spot, East St. Louis, 7.00. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 6.35. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.96; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 20.45 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 19.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm and unchanged at ⅛c. up. A forecast of large Argentine exports for the week and favourable crop reports from France caused values to decline; but the market rallied on advices of severe weather in Northern Europe, increased exports for the week, and covering by shorts. The close was firm, with options a cent to 1⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 130½; July, 132½; October, 130½. Closing options—May, 131⅜; July, 132⅝; October, 131⅜. Rye steady and ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 115½; July, 113. Oats steady, unchanged, to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 59⅛; July, 59⅛; October, 55. Barley steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 80⅛; July, 79⅛. Flaxseed firm and 1⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 212⅛; July, 209⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	3	3
No. 2 Northern	50	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	124	126
No. 4 Northern	187	176
Other grades	394	374
Total	758	716

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 6 points higher to 2 lower. Outside buying on complaints of delayed farm work and an improved textile demand met with realising and local and New Orleans selling. The close was barely steady, with futures 15 to 10 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points decline. New Orleans futures opened unchanged to 3 points lower. Around 11.45 March was quoted 19.68, May 19.87, July 19.94, and October 19.70. At 1.45 May reached 19.82, July 19.88, and October 19.68. The market finished 14 to 10 points down. Spot lost 13 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 13,000; Pacific, 3,000; interior towns (gross), 5,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 15,000; Japan and China, 10,000.

RUBBER erratic, but steadier at the close. First latex crepe spot, 26½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 26¼ buyers, 26½ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Closing New York Tin futures.—Tin dull. Closing options—March, 48.45; April, 48.50; May, 48.65 to 48.70; June, 48.65 to 48.75; July, 48.65 to 48.75; August, 48.65 to 48.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT at the opening was steady, with options quoted ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Prices declined owing to bearish private crop reports from Illinois and Kansas, selling by North-West houses, and the easier tone of the Argentine market. Later, however, buying in all positions by Eastern interests and advices that an oversold condition has been established brought about a rally, and the market finished firm, with futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	123⅝	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	125	122

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July.
To-day	123⅜	128⅝	131⅝
Prev.day	125½	130⅝	133⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar	May	July
To-day	123½	129⅛	132⅛
Prev. day	123⅛	128¼	131⅛

MAIZE opened firm and ⅛c. up all round. The close was steady, and ½c. to ¼c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	94⅝	99⅛	102½
Prev. day	96⅛	100⅝	103⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	95	99⅝	102½
Prev. day	94½	99⅝	102⅛

OATS irregular and ⅛c. down to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	48¼	51½	49⅞
Prev. day	48½	51¾	49⅞

RYE irregular, futures being 1c. down to ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	108	111¼	110½
Prev. day	109	111	110⅜

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and the steadiness was maintained owing to the advance of hogs and a private prediction of a higher hog market in the near future. Later, however, reactions set in, and the market closed 7½ to 2½ points lower. Spot declined 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 11.85.

Lard—Closing options—

	Feb.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	11.85	11.85	12.25	12.55
Prev. day	11.92½	11.92½	12.27½	12.60

RIBS firm and unaltered.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	13.50	13.95	—
Prev. day	13.50	13.95	—

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 13.25.

HOGS firm. Light-weight advanced 15 to 20 points, and heavy kinds 25 to 20 points. Light-weight, 10.40 to 11.15; heavy-weight, 10.75 to 11.10.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	31,000	35,000
" Western Cities	100 000	115 000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres (including Chicago) since November 1st total 11,747,000, against 115,000 (new season) last year.

"SIMPLY SELECTED A ROOM."

FAMILIES ESTABLISHED IN CASTLEREA WORKHOUSE.

How people "make themselves at home" in Castlerea Workhouse buildings a report by Dr. Kelly, a medical inspector of the Local Government Department, describes. The report was considered at the meeting of Roscommon County Council.

Dr. Kelly's report states that at the time of his visit there were twenty-three families occupying various parts of the building Most of them had children. Some of the families had been in occupation for five years The occupants included ex-soldiers, birdcatchers, labourers, a sweep and a bandmaster; a number were unemployed or followed no occupation.

The caretaker's wife pointed out (the inspector reported) that it was impossible to keep the place in order, as the class of people occupying the rooms were troublesome, fighting with each other and with the caretaker, and the police were frequently called in.

Families occupied wards that formerly held 25 or 30 patients. "Most of them have no beds or furniture, and sleep on heaps of straw in the corner of the room under bags or rags. Some had small fires of wood, gathered outside or cut from the wainscotting dividing the dormitories. The windows were broken and stuffed with pieces of rags." There were no signs of food, and the children appeared cold and hungry and poorly dressed.

Though some of the people had gone there on letters of admission or recommendation from the members, others had no references and simply selected a room and took up residence. There were no sanitary arrangements, and no water supply. Outside the wall, and close to the occupied quarters fæces are dumped promiscuously.

Dogs and hens are kept and housed in several of the out-buildings.

"I consider the conditions prevailing here," the Inspector said, "a menace to the public health. One man told me he was a refugee. I found that he would not pay rent for a room he occupied in the town. He is an ex-soldier in receipt of a pension. Others, finding plenty of good space, leave the town and come here. Some are birds of passage—tramps who remain for a night. None of them pays any rent."

Without certain extensive alterations, he added, the building was unsuitable as living places for the working-classes. Even with alterations, he thought that the system might only lead to an extension of a very bad type of slum area.

Messrs. O'Rourke and Jordan explained that they told applicants to apply to the caretaker and accepted no responsibility for the state of matters reported on by the Inspector.

Various suggestions were made by members. It was proposed to evict, or put the tenants under rent.

The Chairman (Mr. Drury) pointed out that they had already applied to the Department to vest these buildings in the Council, when they would have them put in repair for residential or other purposes.

As no reply had been received, further consideration of the report was adjourned pending the reply.

COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY.

INCREASED PASSENGER RECEIPTS.

INTENSIFIED MOTOR COMPETITION.

Mr. Thomas Richardson, who presided at the meeting of the Belfast and County Down Railway in Belfast yesterday, said that the results of the year's working were slightly better than the previous year. He proceeded to deal with matters in detail, laying special emphasis on the increased results of the passenger traffic, on which he specially congratulated the general manager. With the possible exception of the Underground Railways in London, he said, no other railway in the British Isles could show an increased revenue from passenger traffic for last year.

The slight improvement in their position was, however, by no means as satisfactory as could be desired, since it had been brought about, not by increased receipts, but by decreased expenditure and the continuation of the policy of the strictest economy which they had pursued for several years past. During the first six months the working of the railway, after payment of fixed charges, resulted in a loss of £11,343, but in the second half of the year this loss was overtaken, and they were left with a surplus, which enabled them to make the appropriations already announced. It was becoming more and more apparent that they must largely rely on the summer excursion traffic to enable them to overtake their winter losses, and for that reason the incidence of a wet or a fine summer makes a vast difference in the financial results of the railway. The increased traffic was almost entirely brought about by the large number of special excursion trains which were run in the summer months to Newcastle, Ardglass and other stations at very low fares, and this was further demonstrated by the fact that first-class traffic shows a reduction of £200 in cash and nearly 6,000 in numbers, second-class £1,600 in cash and 32,000 in numbers, while third-class traffic shows increases of about £4,000 in receipts and 333,000 in passengers. Workmen's tickets show a gratifying improvement of £160 in cash and 48,000 in numbers, which, when coupled with an increase of nearly £500 in third-class season tickets, reflects the abatement of 10 per cent. in the cost of these tickets which was conceded as from 1st January of last year.

GOODS TRAFFIC.

The goods train receipts at £46,712 show a shrinkage of £2,500 in cash and nearly 10,000 tons, or 6 per cent., in volume, the principal decreases being in bread, manures, cattle foods, and coal and coke, but more particularly in potatoes, which dropped by over 4,000 tons, owing to the abnormally low market prices which have been, and still are, current, and which have restrained farmers from selling their crops. There is, however, a large quantity of potatoes in the County Down, which will probably find its way into the markets when prices improve, and it is to be hoped that when this takes place the railway will get its fair share of the transport.

The traffic receipts since the beginning of this year continue to fall in a very disappointing manner, a state of things which must be viewed seriously when it is borne in mind that in this year's accounts they had to meet a very heavy expenditure in respect of bridge renewal.

As regards road motor competition, he regretted to say that it continues to be increasingly intensive for both goods and passenger traffic in almost every district which is served by the railway, and involves a very serious reduction in the traffic and receipts.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that 6 appointments at the last exam. were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SURF-BATHING INDOORS.

Artificial waves are now produced in the swimming pool at Luna Park, Berlin, one of the finest and largest indoor baths in the world. By covering over the architectural portions of this photograph, so that only the bathers are seen, an impression is obtained of waves breaking over a typical beach on a sunny day.

The gown of this lavender blue and white marocain frock has a godet skirt and a white appliqued bodice. The new scarf collar of the coatee is fringed.

Mr. A. G. Seton, the Master of the Kilshane Harriers, photographed with the hounds of this Tipperary pack in a picturesque setting at Killenure Castle, County Tipperary.

LIVERPOOL SCORES—An incident in the Lacrosse match at Milltown, County Dublin, yesterday, when Liverpool Ladies defeated Pioneers.

Lord Inchiquin greeting Lady Haig on her arrival at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, County Clare, where she was entertained to luncheon yesterday.

The 1st Dublin Troop, Catholic Boy Scouts, gave their third Annual Display in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, when Colonel Fitzmaurice gave a description of the Bremen flight. Included with the boys are: Dr. Conor Maguire, Troop Chairman; the Rev. T. Grogan, O.C., and Scoutmaster P. L. Fitzmaurice.

Members of the National Association of Master Painters and Decorators of Ireland, photographed with friends at Newrath Bridge Hotel, County Wicklow, during the Annual Convention of the Association, which was held on Wednesday last.—*Lafayette.*

The annual ceremony of blessing the fishing smacks of Brittany, prior to their departure for Newfoundland for the spring fishing season, was performed by Cardinal Charost in St. Malo Harbour.

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RACKETS.

HOLDER BEATEN IN ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. C. Gore (Rifle Brigade), the holder, was beaten in the semi-final of the Army Singles Rackets Championship at Princes Club yesterday. He opposed Captain J. S. Chetwy (King's Royal Rifle Corps) in the second of the semi-finals, and Chetwy qualified to meet G. M. Scott-Chad (Coldstream Guards) in the final with a win over the champion by 15-7, 12-15, 18-11, 15-3. In the other semi-final Scott-Chad, who is the Army squash Rackets champion, beat Captain E. S. E. Williams (Rifle Brigade) by 15-3, 15-8, 15-6.

NATIONAL COURSING MEETING.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY'S SPORT AT POWERSTOWN PARK.

LAST FOUR IN BREEDERS' STAKE.

By Our Special Correspondent.
CLONMEL, Thursday Night.

We reached the semi-final round of the Breeders' Stake this evening, and the result of an exceedingly interesting afternoon's sport was that Star of Dawn, Dick the Rover, Debonairly and Debonette will battle it out to-morrow for the rich prize and the valuable cup which accompanies it. In addition to the big stake, the first two rounds of the International Cup and the Clonmel Cup, and one round of the Powerstown Park Stakes were reeled off, so that it was a very heavy day's work. As a matter of fact, too much seemed to be crowded into the card, but there was never the least sign of undue hustle, and no difficulty was experienced in keeping to the schedule.

DEFEAT OF HYDRANGEA.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the Breeders' Stake was the forward running of the Fermoy dog, Dick the Rover, which put in a couple of excellent performances, the more notable being his victory over Other Days, who was much fancied in some quarters and was the favourite for the course. There was not the semblance of a fluke about the manner in which the outsider achieved his success, and then he proceeded to account for the original favourite for the stake, Hydrangea. The latter overnight had lost his place in the esteem of backers, and Debonette was the one best backed of the sixteen. Hydrangea had not, as I suggested, given convincing displays in either of his courses on the first day. This morning, however, he did better against Faint Hope, and it was the opinion of many good judges that the winner of that spin would have a lot to say to the destination of the trophy. But in the process of putting out Faint Hope, Hydrangea, who ran unsighted in the run-up, got a trifle too much of it in one of the best courses of the meeting, which the winner won splendidly. When, however, he came up against Dick the Rover he was unable for his job, and "the Rover" had plenty to spare. It was only his better pace which brought him through; for several times Hydrangea was in strong possession and scoring well, when the other produced some of his reserve speed to shoot in for a point, and in that way he beat a cleverer hound than himself; but there is no denying the fact that Dick the Rover is a genuine one, with good pace.

THE REAL SURPRISE.

The real surprise of the two rounds, however, was the fine displays which Star of Dawn registered against Dark Tara and Camp Chief. He floored the odds each time in grand style, and it should be a fine set-to between himself and Dick the Rover to-morrow morning.

It is rather unfortunate from the view-point of Mrs. and Mr. Darcy, of Urlingford, that their pair, Debonairly and Debonette, will have to meet in the fifth round. From the same litter, these youngsters have done remarkably well; but in his fourth course this evening Debonairly cut up badly enough against Old Kit. Long before the top of the ground was reached it seemed as if he had had more than he liked of it, and before the hare got in he was standing still looking at the other doing the work. There was, however, no sign of a flaw in his kennel companion. Debonette ran out her courses in the most resolute manner possible, but against that she had not the same strong opposition in her end of the draw that the other survivors had to contend with.

For that reason it would, perhaps, be unwise to place too much reliance on what we saw, and I think that the one that overcame Hydrangea—to wit, Dick the Rover—now appears a good thing for the stake.

THE INTERNATIONAL CUP.

Much interest was taken in the International Cup; indeed, it was a toss up whether the event did not actually dwarf the more important stake, a contingency which, I am sure, is the last thing the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club would welcome. Be that as it may, when it came on there was much more enthusiasm among the big gathering than there had been over the Breeders' Stake.

In it, however, were many well-known performers in Hidden Maid, Figaro, Knockhill, Son of the Sod, and Windgap, while cross-Channel kennels were represented by Editor's Book, Turco, and English Baron. It was a most attractive battle, but the Irish dogs certainly did not disgrace themselves by comparison with the running of those from the other side of the Channel. Editor's Book certainly ran his courses stylishly (he did not give a point to the Cork Cup winner), and, what is more, made them short with his good mouth. Turco gave one finished display also, but, like English Baron, he got no further than the first round.

FIGARO GOING WELL.

The Irish Cup winner, Figaro, who, no matter what happens, will be sent on to the Waterloo Cup the week after next, had not been seen out since Clounanna, and his appearance was eagerly awaited. He was up against anything but a duffer in High Extract in the first course, and got through all right, but he did even better when slipped with Turco, from whom he barely got up in front to put the hare to the other for the kill. There was really nothing in it, but, all the same, everyone was well pleased with the way the Irish dog did his work.

Hidden Maid was lucky, I thought, to get the flag from Bensertief in her second course, after surrendering all the opening points, but Knockhill, the Kingdom Cup winner, could not have done much better than he did with English Baron. Roving Romany also raised a couple of flags in first-rate style, and Never Fear, which went so well in the Breeders' Stake last season, acquitted himself exceptionally well, indeed; while Son of the Sod proved a reliable representative of the North of Ireland division, particularly in his course with Windgap.

GREAT DAY'S SPORT.

It was a splendid day's sport, and the big gathering was unanimous in the verdict that since the inception of the meeting we have not had better coursing in the park.

The No. 2 Powerstown Park Stake will strengthen the card to-morrow, but really with so many people from long distances anxious to get the early trains out of Clonmel it would have been more considerate of the promoters had they omitted that stake from the programme. Details:—

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKE AND SAWTELL CUP—For 64 puppies. Winner (with Sawtell Cup), £350 (of which £50 will be allotted to breeder); second, £125 (of which £20 will be allotted to breeder); two dogs, each £60 (of which £10 each will be allotted to breeders); four dogs, each £25; eight dogs, each £10; sixteen dogs, each £5.

III.

STAR OF DAWN beat Dark Tara.
Betting—5 to 2 on Dark Tara.
CAMP CHIEF beat Market Again.
Betting—5 to 2 on Camp Chief.
HYDRANGEA beat Faint Hope
Betting—6 to 4 on Hydrangea.
DICK THE ROVER beat Other Days.
Betting—5 to 2 on Other Days.
DEBONAIRLY beat Melksham Eminence.
Betting—5 to 2 on Debonairly.
OLD KIT beat Buckshaft.
Betting—7 to 2 on Old Kit.
KEVENAGH LAD beat Fanny Fern.
Betting—2 to 1 on Kevenagh Lad.
DEBONETTE beat Moleskin Peggy.
Betting—5 to 1 on Debonette.

IV.

STAR OF DAWN beat Camp Chief.
Betting—7 to 4 on Camp Chief.
DICK THE ROVER beat Hydrangea.
Betting—6 to 4 on Hydrangea.
DEBONAIRLY beat Old Kit.
Betting—5 to 4 on Debonairly.
DEBONETTE beat Kevenagh Lad.
Betting—4 to 1 on Debonette.

INTERNATIONAL CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £150 and Cup; second, £50; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. f. r. d. BENSERTIEF (Bloomfield Lad—Easter Chimes) beat Mr. A. G. Bower ns. r. d. Fianna Leader (Jedderfield—White Fly).
Betting—2 to 1 on Fianna Leader.
Mr. Thos. Harte's r. f. b. HIDDEN MAID (Three Speed—High Born II.) declared the winner; Mr. Laurence Tobin ns. f. b. Minnesota (Three Speed—Marchina) drawn after no course.
Mr. Peter Flynn's bd. d. FIGARO (Three Speed—Irish Question) beat Mr. D. J. Callaghan ns. bd. d. High Extract (Beaded Dick—Flying Column III.)
Betting—3 to 1 on Figaro.
Mr. Jas. V. Rank's bd. d. TURCO (De Novo—Tid' Business) beat Mr. E. H. Watts's f. r. d. Funny Champion (Cheerful Charger—Cheerful Cherry).
Betting—3 to 1 on Turco
Mrs. L. Lyne Dixon ns. r. f. d. ENGLISH BARON (Beaded Bob—Sarre Betsy) beat Mr. J. J. D'Arcy ns. f. d. Real Rustic (Beaded Dick—Iseult).
Betting—2 to 1 on Real Rustic.
Mr. Jas. P. Frost ns. bk. d. KNOCKHILL (Shaw's Gift—Caherdavin Lass) beat Mr. Daniel Noonan's f. d. Flight Commander (Woolwinder IV.—Nirvana).
Betting—4 to 1 on Knockhill.
Mr. S. G. Mathews's bk. d. MIRABEAU (Three Speed—Merveille), a bye; Mr. Ed. Curran's w bd. d. Pegsee Dick (Hyder Ali—Pegsee), absent.
Mr. John Brennan's bd. d. DIOTREPHES (Beaded Dick—Gabbling Widow) beat Mr. W. A. O'Riordan's bd. d. Winter Rambler (Guiding Hand—Winter Rose).
Betting—6 to 4 on Winter Rambler.
Mr. H. Sawtell ns. f. r. d. EVENING RAMBLER (Harmonicon—Out o' the Dumps) beat Mr. D. Hartnett's f. r. d. Conquistador (Full Swing—Lady Vic).
Betting—2 to 1 on Evening Rambler.
Messrs. P. J. Kelly and W. Bartley's r. f. d. ROVING ROMANY (Guards Brigade—Rather Rare) beat Mr. John Bruton's bd. d. Connaught Leader (Shaw's Gift—Town Speed).
Betting—5 to 2 on Roving Romany.
Mr. P. J. Nagle's r. f. d. NEVER NEAR (Beaded Dick—Mah-a-Cailin) beat Mr. Jos. Clyne ns. w. d. Care Free (What's Next—Gilligan's Daughter).
Betting—6 to 4 on Never Near.
Mr. Patk. O'Brien's bk. d. OCEAN BLUNDER (Denny—Ocean Wild) beat Mr. Ml. Rockett's w. f. d. Shawn O'Flynn (Shaw's Gift—Little Biddy Flynn).
Betting—3 to 1 on Ocean Blunder.
Mr. Thos. Gorman's bd. d. QUICKSTEP (Shaw's Gift—Hidden Step) beat Dr. Pearson's bd. w. b. Plaid Shawl (Kilcloon Prince—Princess Valera).
Betting—7 to 2 on Quickstep.
Mr. E. Baxter's r. f. d. EDITOR'S BOOK (Latto—Sarre Betsy) beat Mr. Wm. Mackesy's bd. d. The Lamb (Mutton Cutlet—Looks Likely).
Betting—7 to 4 on The Lamb.
Mr. W. S. King ns. f. d. WINDGAP (Tough Tamale—Gilt Edge) beat Mr. Daniel Boland's bk. d. Timber Topper (Bagpipes—Knockanore).
Betting—4 to 1 on Windgap.
Mr. Jos. Shaw's bd. w. d. SON OF THE SOD (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburn) beat Mr. J. S. Griffin ns. r. d. Quirt (Shady Business—Keep Steady).
Betting—4 to 1 on Son of the Sod.

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HIDDEN MAID beat Bensertief.
Betting—5 to 2 on Hidden Maid.
FIGARO beat Turco.
Betting—3 to 1 on Turco.
KNOCKHILL beat English Baron.
Betting—2 to 1 on Knockhill.
MIRABEAU beat Diotrephes.
Betting—4 to 1 on Mirabeau.
ROVING ROMANY beat Evening Rambler.
Betting—5 to 2 on Roving Romany.
NEVER NEAR beat Ocean Blunder.
Betting—11 to 10 on Never Near.
EDITOR'S BOOK beat Quick Step.
Betting—4 to 1 on Editor's Book.
SON OF THE SOD beat Windgap.
Betting—4 to 1 on Son of the Sod.
CABLE CRACKER beat Mastadon.
SKIBBEREEN beat Wild Warrior.
MIGHT AND MAIN beat Top All.
SWIFT SERVICE beat Ballyonane.
ORMAC beat Melksham Enthusiastic.
HIDDEN RANGER beat Mid-Tipperary.
SOME PEP beat Hetty Beck.
KAVERINDO beat Speed Limit.

CLONMEL CUP—For 32 puppies. Winner, £100 and cup; second, £50; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. John Clancy's bd. d. CABLE CRACKER (Guiding Hand—Blue Blazes VIII.) (April) beat Mr. Martin O'Gorman's be. d. Kilcash Castle (Ormonde Lodge—Moderiac (Feb.).
Mrs. P. Martin's bd. d. MASTADON (Stormont—Let 'er Off) (Jan.) beat Mr. Peter Egan's f. r. d. Evening Dazzler (Brilliant Victory—Out o' the Dumps) (March).
Mr. Wm. Walsh's bd. d. WILD WARRIOR (Guiding Hand—Wireless Waves) (July) beat Mr. James Howard's f. d. Dick the Guide (Beaded Dick—Guideless) (June).
Mr. C. Smith's f. d. SKIBBORENE (Service Kit—Select Company) (March) beat Mr. John Foreman's f. w. d. Cock Robin (Odd Boy—Birdie Prey) (August).
Mr. T. A. Morris's bd. d. MIGHT AND MAIN (Mutton Cutlet—Anner Lily) (May) beat Mr. E. C. Faley's bd. d. Funny Forecast (Beaded Dick—Tip Top Lass) (April).
Mr. Jerh. Kelleher's bd. d. TOP ALL (Mutton Cutlet—Knockloona Lass) (July) beat Mr. Jos. Shaw's bd. w. d. Shiela Na Gig (Shaw's Gift—Siva) (February).
Mr. Sean Keenan's bk. d. SWIFT SERVICE (Service Kit—Select Company) (March) beat Mr. John McKee's bd. d. Brokerstown (Guiding Hand—Portlands Bee) (February).
Mr. Rd. Gorman's f. d. BALLYONANE (Guiding Hand—Green Mantle) (June) beat Mr. P. J. Hynes's bd. d. Cutlet's Best (Mutton Cutlet—Knockloona Lass) (July).
Mrs. A. O'Reilly's bk. d. ORMAC (Orkit—Josie Mac) (July) beat Mr. R. F. Tynan's r. d. Tobique (Kashmir Kernel—Tamoreena) (May).
Mr. Henry Sawtell's r. f. d. MELKSHAM ENTHUSIASTIC (Melksham Tom—Mah a Cailin) (January) beat Mr. Peter Flynn's bd. d. Keen Encounter (Keen Laddie—Garryhesta) (August).
Mr. Thos. Harte's bd. d. HIDDEN RANGER (Lenin—Silver Waves) (July) beat Mr. S. M. Walsh's f. r. d. Small Maine (Fair Fashion—Sold Again) (June).
Mr. David Myers's bd. d. MID TIPPERARY (Mutton Cutlet—Risen Hope) (January) beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's bk. d. Billie Dear (Kilclooney—Clodiagh Lass) (June).
Mr. John Flynn's f. w. d. SOME PEP (Beaded Dick—Eve's Birthday) (May) beat Mrs. Buxton's be. d. Floating Dick (Beaded Dick—Floating Queen) (July).
Mr. Wm. J. O'Shea's f. r. b. HETTY BECK (Beaded Dick—Fiery Fashion) (June) beat Mrs. P. Myers's bd. b. Dawn (Mutton Cutlet—Risen Hope) (January).
Mrs. M. F. Kent's bd. d. KAVERINDO (Melksham Tom—Lady Melba) (March) beat Mr. Ml. O'Reilly's bd. b. Mary Long (First Light—Realt Dubh) (August).
Mr. Pierce Barden's r. f. b. PEGGY LONG (Nice Words—Chancy Lady) (June) beat Mr. Joseph Clyne's f. b. Speed Limit (Flying Heasman—Gentle Speed) (March).

POWERSTOWN PARK STAKE—For 16 all-aged bitches. Winner, £50 and cup; second, £20; two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. P. J. McGinn's f. MOSELLE (Lax Law—Fly Again) beat Mr. Ml. Cremin's bd. Baby's Fancy (Llewellyn's Fancy—Latest Style).
Mrs. T. H. Taylor's bd. TOWN GIFT (Shaw's Gift—Town Speed) beat Miss K. O'Reilly's bd. Orbina (Shaw's Gift—Sairsheas).
Miss B. Carew's bk. CURE ME QUICK (Cheerful Speed—One Drop) a bye; Miss Quinlan's bd. Guiding Spats (Guiding Hand—Jenny Speed) absent.
Mr. P. A. O'Connor's bd. FEALE WAVE (Mutton Cutlet—Glenquin Lass) beat Mr. J. Fitzgerald's r. f. Blossom Hill (Magog—Market Belle).
Mr. John Power's bd. JAZZAWAY (Chevalier—Waltzaway VI.) beat Mr. P. J. Kelly's f. Parleon (Latto—Sarre Beechie).
Mr. John Kennedy's f. SHADOW (Hyder Ali—Some Lark) beat Miss Alice Young's bd. Nourmahal (Hidden Rock—Much Loved).
Mr. Wm. Pierce's f. LUCKY QUEENIE (Nice Words—Chancy Lady) beat Mr. James Clarke's f. r. Fard (Honeyman—Homespun).
Mr. Rd. Gorman's r. f. GREEN GOWN (Beaded Dick—Green Mantle) beat Mr. Ml. McCarthy's bd. Castle Fashion (Fair Fashion—For Sport).

BETTING AT NIGHT.

Mr. J. Hoare, Cork, presided at the call-over of the card on the National Breeders' Stake.

SHORT ODDS.

2 to 1 on Dick the Rover agst. Star of Dawn.
5 to 4 on Debonairly agst. Debonette.

LONG ODDS.

5 to 1 agst. Star of Dawn.
3 to 1 agst. Dick the Rover.
2 to 1 agst. Debonairly.
6 to 4 on Debonette

STUD GREYHOUND REGISTRATIONS.

The Standing Committee of the National Coursing Club have decided, on further consideration of Rule 5, which deals with the registration of greyhounds, that only litters the application to register which have been made before the registration of the sire as a stud dog should be fined.

They directed, therefore, that any person who has paid for fined litters under this rule by a sire which had been registered as such previous to the date of application to register a litter by such sire is entitled to a refund of 5/- on application to the Secretary of the National Coursing Club, 11 Haymarket, London, S.W. 1.

DEATH OF MR. T. O'KEARNEY WHITE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. T. O'Kearney White, which occurred yesterday at his residence, Mount Prospect, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. A solicitor by profession, Mr. White up to the time of his retirement, some fourteen years ago, had an extensive practice in Edenderry. He was keenly devoted to sport, and will be remembered by old-time cricketers as a prominent member of the Leinster Club and of the Gentlemen of Ireland teams of his day. Mr. White's connection with racing and breeding extended over a considerable period, and he achieved a goodly measure of success. The brood mare Gretchen (1885), by Pride of Prussia, out of Whitelock, by Mandrake, brought much *kudos* to his stud. She had produced Mount Prospect (winner of the Liverpool Cup, Derby Cup, etc.) before coming into the possession of Mr. White, and in his ownership she continued to do very well, among her progeny being Mount Prospect's Pride, Wise Child, Mount Prospect II., Lady Geraldine, and White Legs.

Mr. White's death will be deplored by a large circle of friends, to whom his sterling qualities and genial personality made a strong appeal.

SALES AT YORK.

The following horses in training were sold at York Repository, on instructions of the trustee in re Mr. George Gunter, of Heathwaite Lodge, Wetherby, Yorkshire, in bankruptcy:—Blackamoor, b. c., 3 yrs., by Othello—Black Flight (Mr. F. L. Wheelwright), 37 gns.; Camp News, b. c., 4 yrs., by Rochester—La Grisette (Mr. D. Forrester), 340 gns.; Warning, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Sonning—War Duck (Mr. D. Forrester), 175 gns.

Gay Day and the Derby.

Sir Victor Sassoon's classic colt, Gay Day, who is very much fancied in many quarters for this year's Derby, is to be given every opportunity of gaining experience in public. In conversation with a Newmarket Correspondent, Mr. J. H. Crawford, the colt's trainer, said: "The colt is in splendid trim, and his training for the Derby will be on perfectly orthodox lines."

POINT-TO-POINT.

COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT.

County Limerick Hunt Point-to-Point Races, held yesterday over a splendid course at Rathcannon, were run in fine, but bitterly cold, weather. There was a very large and fashionable attendance of hunt members, including the joint Masters, Messrs. H. S. Persse and A. P. Pollok, and also the Masters of the Duhallows and the Black and Tans, Messrs. J. S. Shepherd and John J. Ryan, with many followers of neighbouring hunts. Mr. Pollok was confined to his motor car in consequence of his having had three ribs and a wrist broken in a hunting accident three days ago.

Mr. Persse ran a horse in each of two hunt races, but without success. His horse, The Count, was going well in the Heavy-Weight Race when he fell half a mile from home, and gave his rider, Mr. E. Power, a bad fall. Mr. Power's back was hurt, but he was able to walk, though with difficulty, before the meeting was over. This race resulted in a victory for Mr. J. P. Hogan's mare, New Cain, whose dam Lady Sue won twenty-one steeplechases. New Cain is by New Guinea, and gave Mr. George Harris a very comfortable ride.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Stacpoole scored a popular victory on his own mare, Pearls of Egypt, in the Co. Limerick Hunt Light-Weight Race. He displayed all his old dash and rode a most confident finish.

As a jockey Miss Murdock has no superior in Ireland over a point-to-point course, and on her own five-year-old, Melody IV., she beat seventeen opponents in the Maiden Race fair and square. She had to sit down and ride against Mr. Vincent Hederman on Lady Oleen Wyndham Quin's Discord and Mr. George Harris on Major R. L. Galloway's Clover Honey. It was a strenuous finish, in which Miss Murdock just succeeded in landing Melody IV. a winner.

In the Dunraven Cup, Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Mustard Club II. was the mount of Mr. Collis Montgomery, who has not ridden in a point-to-point race since his terrible accident two years ago at Mitchelstown, when Miss Dorothy Musgrave's Home Chat fell with him. He looked very much like scoring now, but did not get a clear run at the last fence, and Mustard Club fell. This gave Mr. J. Moloney, on Speed Limit, an easy victory. He also won the Farmers' Race on Mr. P. Coll's Twinkle Toes. Details:—

THE EYRE LLOYD CHALLENGE CUP (Heavy-weight Hunt Race)—14st. or over. About 3½ m.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's NEW COIN, by New Guinea—Lady Sue ....Mr. G. Harris 1
Mr. G. M. Goodbody's Safety ....Owner 0
Mr. H. S. Persse's The Count ....Mr. E. Lower 0
Mr. L. P. B. Kelly's Brownie ....Col. M. Farrell 0
New Coin finished alone; the others fell.

THE DUNRAVEN CUP (Presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven, C.B.), with £30 added by Mr. H. S. Persse, M.F.H.—12st. and over. About 3½ m.
Mr. P. A. Carroll's SPEED LIMIT, by Salvation, dam by The Convert ....Mr. J. Moloney 1
Mr. P. Enright's MEELICK LASS ....Owner 2
Mr. J. C. Ryan's TENDER PROSPECTS ....Sir E. Goff 3
Mr. J. O'Brien's Ardaprior ....Mr. J. O'Brien 0
Mr. E. Kennedy's Rustler II. ....Owner 0
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Mustard Club II. ....Mr. Collis Montgomery 0
Mrs. L. Hyde's Countess Aileen ....Mr. L. Hyde 0
Mrs. A. Toomey's Misfortune Mr. V. Hederman 0
Mr. E. R. Conran's Crimson Rambler ....Mr. G. Harris 0
Miss Murdock's Charm's Lady ....Owner 0
Won by 25 lengths; 10 lengths separated second and third. Mustard Club II. fell at the last fence.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT-WEIGHT RACE—A Challenge Cup presented by Lieut.-Colonel G. W. Stackpoole, D.S.O.—12st. and over. About 3 m.
Lieut.-Colonel G. W. Stackpoole's PEARLS OF EGYPT ....Owner 1
Capt. G. Megam's MULTUM IN PARVO ....Mr. J. E. O'Brien 2
Mr. A. P. Pollok's KNOCKADOON ....Mr. J. T. Pollok 3
Mr. H. S. Persse's Churchtown ....Mr. G. Harris 0
Won easily by one length; half a length separated second and third.

THE VISITORS' RACE of 25 sovs., presented for maidens. 12st or over. About 3½ m.
Miss Murdock's MELODY IV. ....Owner 1
Lady Oleen Wyndham-Quin's DISCORD ....Mr. V. Hederman 2
Major R. L. Galloway's CLOVER HONEY ....Mr. S. Harris 3
Mr. J. O'Brien's Annestown ....Mr. P. Madden 0
Mrs. J. E. O'Brien's Duchess of Pomposh ....Mr. J. E. O'Brien 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Osterboy ....Sir E. Goff 0
Major R. A. B. Chute's St. Dunstan ....Mr. L. McNamara 0
Mr. M. J. Hdye's Little Knight....Mr. V. Hartigan 0
Mr. R. J. Dunworth's Heat Wave ....Owner 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Hinkler ....Mr. E. Connolly 0
Mr. W. Sullivan's Aldale ....Mr. D. Merritt 0
Mr. J. Maloney's Balbec ....Owner 0
Mr. J. Maguire's Ready Orb ....Mr. G. Hartigan 0
Mr. J. Powell Haris's Sunmaid ....Mr. O'Callaghan 0
Mr. J. Powell Harris's Grey Gelding ....Mr. J. Burke 0
Mr. E. Barrett's Ramona ....Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 0
Won by half a length; two lengths separated second and third.

FARMERS' RACE of 20 sovs. 12st. and over. About 3 m.
Mr. P. Coll's TWINKLE TOES....Mr. J. Moloney 1
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's ITA ....Mr. S. O'Farrell 2
Mr. P. Murphy's CASTLE IEVERS Mr. G. Harris 3
Mr. J. J. O'Brien's Fidget ....Mr. V. Hederman 0
Mr. M. Kennedy's Fanningstown ....Mr. W. Kennedy 0
Mr. T. Gleeson's Waltzaway ....Mr. L. McNamara 0
Mr. R. J. Dunworth's Mary Brown....Owner 0
Mr. M. Mitchell's Lady Lough ....Mr. E. Connolly 0
Won by ten lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.

Favoured by fine weather and attended by a large gathering, the point-to-point fixture of the West Waterford Foxhounds over a course at Shanakill between Aglish and Cappamore, was highly successful yesterday. Its outstanding feature was the double event secured by the Master, Miss Musgrave, with her hunters, Battle Wave and Home Chat. The latter repeated its victory of last year in the Ladies' Race, for which Miss Musgrave offered a challenge cup. It was Home Chat's thirty-eighth successive win at point-to-point fixtures. The mare was formerly owned by Mr. James Kelleher, the well-known Dungourney and All-Ireland hurling player.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of £20. About 3½ m.
Miss D. Musgrave's BATTLE WAVE....S. Regan 1
Mr. M. Moore's ST. VIN ....Owner 2
Mr. F. O'Brien's PRINCE PATIENCE ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. A. Heaphy's Honey Boy (Crickmere).
Won easily by eight lengths; ten lengths.

CONFINED HUNT RACE of £20. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mr. E. A. Ryan's JACK MACK....Mr. T. Kiely 1
Mrs. Holroyd Smith's GOOD FRIEND ....J. Crickmere 2
Mr. P. Walsh's SUNNY BOY ....S. Regan 3
Also ran—Miss D. Musgrave's Lillian (Mr. W. Tunson), Colonel R. R. Smyth's Jerry (Mr. A. B. Sullivan), Mr. J. Murray's Perfect Picture (Owner), Mr. W. Torry's Brother John (Owner), Mr. J. H. Curran's Stanley (Mr. J. O'Connell).
Won by three lengths; twenty lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE of £20. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mr. T. O'Shea's DARK ROSALEEN ....Mr. A. B. Sullivan 1
Mr. M. Moore's PINE CROSS ....Owner 2
Mr. P. Walsh's ROCKY ROAD ....J. Crickmere 3
Also ran—Mr. G. F. Cummins's Mollie Eager (Mr. T. Kiely), Mr. R. O'Neill's Swanee (P. Cunningham).
Won by a length and a half; twenty lengths.

LADIES' RACE—For Cup presented by Miss D. Musgrave, M.F.H., and a sweepstake. Catch weights. About 3 m.
Miss D. Musgrave's HOME CHAT Miss P. Roban 1
Capt. P. S. Alexander's KIRWINGATE ....Miss Alexander 2
Miss A. Boyle's CAREFUL GIRL 3
Won by a length and a half; twenty lengths.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £20. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mrs. R. Curran's EVELINA ....Mr. L. Byrne 1
Mr. H. H. O'Brien's AMOROUS ....S. Regan 2
Mr. E. M. Mulcahy's RIVERSIDE FAIRY ....R. O'Keeffe 3
Also ran—Capt. J. W. Magnier's Goblet (Mr. C. E. Magnier), Mr. B. Sheehan's Prince Malady (Mr. F. O'Brien), Mr. L. O'Donnell's Purple Heather (J. O'Neill).
Won by half a length; twenty lengths.

TOTALISATOR ODDS.

MARKET FLUCTUATIONS TO BE REPORTED.

In view of the coming of the totalisator, the organisation generally known as the "Blower Service" is about to extend its activities, and a new company has been formed for that purpose.

"Racing is, undoubtedly, going to receive a fillip through the installation of the totalisator," said Mr. A. L. Forster, the Managing Director, in an interview, "and it is necessary, for the protection of starting price bookmakers, that our system be extended practically all over the country. Backers will, no doubt, be given the option of totalisator or bookmakers' starting prices, and the wide range of the machine odds will make it more necessary than ever for the bookmakers to have knowledge of the probable starting price of any horse.

"With the longer odds which the totalisator is likely to pay in some cases the bookmakers' liabilities will increase. For that reason we are adding another department to our business, in order that we can inform them of the fluctuations of both sets of prices, thus fulfilling an absolute need.

"At present we have offices in ten towns, in addition to London, and we intend to open 33 others. We believe that such a service as ours will, in course of time, be indispensable to the successful working of the totalisator."

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Knowle Handicap Hurdle, Shirley—Southern Call.
United Services' Handicap, Grand Military Meeting—Progress.
Cotswold 'Chase, National Hunt Meeting—Prince Cherry.
Salisbury Foal Stakes—Margaret Elizabeth filly (3 yrs.).
All engagements—Velvetex (dead).

GATWICK POSTPONED.

Owing to the frost, it was decided to postpone the first day's programme at Gatwick until Saturday and to abandon the card arranged for the second day. This brings the total number of days' programmes lost to thirty-four

CHELTENHAM.

At present it is impossible to form any definite opinion as to the likelihood of the National Hunt Meeting being held at Cheltenham next week, but there is some comfort in the knowledge that the rules allow of the meeting being postponed to any date up to the end of the week following.

A total of £10,946, including sweepstakes, is to be won at the meeting, and challenge cups to the value of £575 will be offered. The eighteen races have attracted 739 entries, which eclipses last year's record by nineteen.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL BANNED.

I.F.A. AND VISIT OF DUBLIN CLUBS.

The Emergency Committee of the Irish Football Association has decided that permission could not be given to Shamrock Rovers and Shelbourne to play in Belfast on Sunday, 28th April, as this would be a contravention of the articles of association.

WEIGHTS.

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL.

(RUN AT CARDIFF, APRIL 2. DISTANCE—Three miles and a half.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Koko	a	12	7	D.D.B.	a	10	0
East Galway	a	12	2	Golden Rebel	a	10	0
Cartax	a	11	9	Toy Cup	a	9	13
Maguelonne	a	11	6	Golden Ashe	a	9	12
Great Span	a	11	6	Royal Sport	a	9	12
Lloydie	a	11	5	Far Flight	a	9	12
Rhyticere	a	11	3	Irina	6	9	13
Gate Book	a	11	2	Dwarf of the Forest	a	9	12
Lutol	a	11	0	Rebel Girl	a	9	9
Beech Martin	a	11	0	Draytown	a	9	9
May King	a	10	12	Merrivale II.	a	9	9
Skrun Prince	a	10	11	Stepello	a	9	7
Annandale	a	10	11	Chain Hill	a	9	7
Treble Applause	a	10	11	Sturton	a	9	7
Ardeen	a	10	11	Terebene	a	9	7
Redlynch	a	10	11	Mona Bridge	a	9	7
Sir Shaun	a	10	11	Theorem	a	9	7
Miss Balscadden	a	10	7	Glengarnock	a	9	7
Overdraft	a	10	6	Harewood	a	9	7
Dare All	a	10	4	Foxglove II.	a	9	7
Coral Reef II.	a	10	3	Snapper	a	9	7
Mr. X.	a	10	3	Blaenor	a	9	7
Delarue	a	10	3	Rob Roy V.	a	9	7
The Danube	a	10	3	Woodhill	a	9	7
Monduco	a	10	2	'Old 'Ard	a	9	7
Ruddyman	a	10	2	Fleet Prince	a	9	7
Maroon Gun	a	10	2	Final Choice	a	9	7
Richmond II.	6	10	2	April Fool	a	9	7
Soldier's Joy	a	10	0				
Shaun Or	a	10	0				

VICTORIA CUP.

(RUN AT HURST PARK, MAY 4. DISTANCE—Seven furlongs.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Fohanaun	6	9	0	Philammon	5	7	8
Royal Minstrel	4	8	8	Athford	4	7	4
Dark Lantern II.	4	8	7	Yoho	4	7	4
Fenimore Cooper	5	8	6	Portland	6	7	4
Xander	4	8	5	Stranathro	5	7	3
Songe	5	8	1	Tommy Atkins	5	7	3
Gang Warily	4	8	0	Scintillation	4	7	2
Parwiz	4	7	13	Square Rock	4	7	2
Knight of the Grail	5	7	13	Grotesque	4	7	2
Orbindos	6	7	12	Siegfried	4	7	2
Sea Crag	4	7	12	Leopardus	4	7	1
Guards' Parade	4	7	12	Mail Fist	4	7	1
Fleeting Memory	4	7	11	Beachcomber	3	7	1
The Hermit II.	4	7	10	Voltero	4	7	0
Porthole	4	7	10	Pembroke	4	6	13
Pachalik	4	7	9	Sneyside	4	6	12
Vanoc	5	7	8	Flegere	4	6	11
Catpuro Him.	a	7	8	International	4	6	10
Galopin X.	4	7	7	Uncle Woody	4	6	10
Pondicherry	4	7	7	Yosemite	5	6	10
Garnock	4	7	7	Residue	5	6	10
Golden Oracle	4	7	6	Sediranda	3	6	9
Golden Chalice	5	7	6	Master Dabber	4	6	8
Harpist	a	7	6	Trigo	3	6	7
Exeter	4	7	6	Firmament	5	6	5
Saint Fortunat	6	7	6	Rathnally	4	6	5
Swift Marten	4	7	5	Mr. Toots	4	6	4
Caballero	4	7	5	County Guy	4	6	3
				Darian	4	6	2
				Charlemagne	3	6	1
				Cardamon	4	6	0
				Don Pat	5	6	0

ENTRIES.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

(RUN SATURDAY, APRIL 13. DISTANCE—One mile.) (41 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Orbindos	6	Mr. Toots	4
Fohanaun	6	Guards' Parade	4
Residue	5	Voltero	4
Lone Knight	5	Porthole	4
Uncle Woody	5	Thackeray	4
Trelawny	5	Cornwallis	4
Vantage Belle	5	County Guy	4
West Indies	5	Reigh Count	4
Fenimore Cooper	5	Pondicherry	4
Songe	5	Parwiz	4
Philammon	5	Athford	4
Lordland	5	Syntony	4
Gainsharo	5	Darian	4
Lucky Tor	4	Baytown	4
Harlford	4	Leopardus	4
Gang Warily	4	The Cheerful Abbot	4
Sans Changer	4	Norwest	4
Dark Lantern II.	4	John Silver	4
Scintillation	4	Miscou	4
Troubadour	4	Mizzenette	3
Romany Queen	4		

CHESTER CUP.

(RUN WEDNESDAY, MAY 8. DISTANCE—Two miles and a quarter.) (45 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Blancona	a	La Sologne	4
Gregalach	a	Plantago	4
Labadens	a	Tin o' Mint	4
Easter Hero	a	Rossignol	4
Rolie	a	Mirhat	4
The Sirdar	a	Rose of Athens	4
Duke of Florence	a	Lindbergh	4
Plymouth Hoe	6	Westcourt	4
Alacrity	6	Scintillation	4
Servus	6	Troubadour	4
Pard	6	Constant Son	4
Dark Hillock	6	Mint Master	4
Saint Reynard	6	First Flight	4
Handy Weapon	5	Poor Man	4
Rockfast	5	Patockt	4
Feng	5	Appledore	4
Start II.	5	Your Call	4
Nightfall	5	John o' London	4
Windermere Laddie	5	Romagna	4
Cincinnatus	5	Flying Arab	4
Skidaw	5	Yew Suit	4
The Brown Talisman	5	Somer	4

SPORTING GOSSIP

Gone to America.

Helen, 3 yrs, by Herodote—Miss Beryl Brian, has left Hammond's place at Lewes for Birkenhead en route for America.

New Cheltenham Starter.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Colonel G. J. Coventry the duties of Starter at the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham will be undertaken by Major K. Robertson.

More Horses for the Sands.

Prince Tan, Melrush, Gipsy King, Bolshevist and Mythologist, all of whom are trained by E. Martin, have left Ogbourne for Burnham-on-Sea, where they will work on the sands.

Basil Jarvis Better.

Basil Jarvis, the well-known Newmarket trainer, has recovered from an attack of influenza, but Captain Boyd-Rochfort is still confined to his bed.

"Warning Off" Notice Withdrawn.

The "Racing Calendar" says:—"The Stewards of the Jockey Club have withdrawn the sentence published on July 23rd, 1925, warning S. Bramley off Newmarket Heath."

Turf Invalid.

Mr. Tom Walls, the well-known trainer and actor, who has been suffering from influenza, is very much better and resumed his part in "Plunder," at the Aldwych Theatre, on Tuesday.

Reigh Count Galloped.

The American horse Reigh Count was stripped and galloped sharply five furlongs on the Brick Field sand track at Newmarket yesterday. He was accompanied by his stable companion Fireball, who was ridden by Jack Leach. The spin was in no sense a test, but Reigh Count moved in good style and gave satisfaction.

New Curragh Trainer.

Our Curragh Correspondent learns that the well-known Carlow sportsman, Mr. O. T. Slocock, has rented Curragh View, and will come into residence there next week with a strong team of horses. This establishment has been famous since the days of Bendigo and Hasty Girl.

A special report of the NATIONAL COURSING MEETING, written by an expert, will appear in to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents and Bookstalls. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. WALES.

PLANS TO PREVENT OVER-CROWDING AT RAVENHILL.

With a view to avoiding overcrowding at Ravenhill on the occasion of the Welsh match on March 9th, it has been decided to limit the number admitted to the promenade, and, if sufficient tickets are sold before the match, to take no money at the gates for this part of the ground. If the ground is likely to be overcrowded the gates will be closed, and only ticket-holders admitted.

DEVON V. MIDDLESEX.

G. V. STEPHENSON UNABLE TO PLAY.

Middlesex have experienced difficulty in getting together a team for their County Championship semi-final with Devon, at Exeter on Saturday, and as, for various reasons, George Stephenson (London Hospital), D. S. R. Reeve, and B. O. O. Laird (Harlequins), R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), and R. Jones (London Welsh) are unable to play, they cannot put their full strength into the field. The possible reason for George Stephenson not turning out is that he is unable to find the time to travel. Included in the team is the Irish international forward S. J. Cagney.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE 8 HIGH SCHOOL 0

With Presentation College, Bray, giving Blackrock College a walk-over, only one match was played yesterday in the Leinster Junior Schools Cup. This was between Castleknock College, the holders, and High School, and a hard-fought, keen game resulted in a win for the Castleknock boys by one goal and one try (8 points) to nil. The winners had somewhat the better of the play, but High School defended stoutly, and during the second half they had some strong spells of attack, but their backs threw away several good chances by faulty handling.

Brophy, Finlay and Brennan were the best of the Castleknock backs, and Sinnott, Boland and Dwyer the pick of the forwards. Bayley defended stoutly in the last line of defence for High School. The three-quarters were poor in attack, but Boyle was enterprising at out-half. The forwards were best represented by B. and G. Scott and Coldwell.

Castleknock did all their scoring in the first half, but it was close on the interval before the High School defence was beaten. From a free Bayley failed to find touch, and the Castleknock boys, rushing down on the High School line, Finlay burst over for a try, which Sinnott converted. A few minutes later smart handling by the Castleknock backs resulted in Dwyer crossing for an unconverted try.

The second half was of an even nature, both sides attacking in turn. In this period the High School backs got many chances, of which, however, they failed to take full advantage.

Teams:—

Castleknock College—Johns; Brophy, Finlay, McCormack, McCarthy; Brennan, Ryan; Sinnott (capt.), Toomey, Boland, Dolan, O'Dea, Shirley, Dwyer, Landy.

High School—Bayley; Flynn, Martin, Orr, Ingram; Boyle, Bouchier (capt.); Farmer, Coldwell, B. Scott, G. Scott, Thompson, Geoghegan, Walters and Harrell.

WANDERERS V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent Wanderers against Dublin University in the first round of the Senior Cup at Lansdowne road to-morrow:—

D. J. Kennedy; J. J. Shee, S. T. Hutchinson, J. T. Keegan, J. H. Peard; A. P. Harris, P. Murray; J. D. Clinch, H. N. Potterton, H. J. Hilton, J. K. Reilly, W. R. Collis, D. T. Young, W. J. McCormack, L. Halligan.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

LIMERICK SCHOOL'S EASY WIN.

In the first round of the Munster Schools Cup, at Limerick yesterday, Crescent College, Limerick, defeated Christian College, Cork, by 1 goal and 5 tries (20 points) to nothing. Crescent attacked early, and after fifteen minutes Kelly scored from a round of passing, but failed to convert. In the second half Cork cracked up badly, and, aided by a strong breeze, the Limerick students applied the pressure, tries coming in rapid succession through Hayes, M'Grath, Egan, Kelly and O'Sullivan the last being the only one converted.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP.

PORTORA R.S. DEFEAT LURGAN COLLEGE.

Portora Royal School (Enniskillen) team travelled to Lurgan on Wednesday, where they engaged Lurgan College boys in the second round of the above competition in the Public Park, Lurgan, in the presence of a fair crowd.

Portora were the heavier side, but Lurgan had as much of the play territorially. The visitors, however, had better backs, and made more of the openings. Portora won by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to nil. The scorers were Lee, Hadock, and Morrison

Mr. Wallace Harland, Belfast, was referee.

HIGH SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. MORGAN'S SCHOOL (S.C.T.).

Played at Castleknock on Wednesday. High School did not field a full team, and were beaten by 6 goals and 8 tries (54 points) to nil.

Catholic University School "C" team v. Sandford Park School, to-day at 3.30—M. M'Donald; D. Finn, Wm. Dawson, P. Meehan, J. O'Reilly; D. Freeman, E. Lannigan; F. Lawlor, B. Keys, R. Baker, E. Bennett, T. Cullen, J. O'Dwyer, P. Mathews, J. M'Guirk, B. M'Philips.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea) v. Belvedere College, Donnybrook, 2.30.
Castleknock College v. Dominican College (Newbridge), Donnybrook, 3.30.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

C.U.S. "C" team v. Sandford Park, 3.30.

TO-MORROW'S PRINCIPAL FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Bective Rangers v. Enniscorthy. Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Dublin University v. Wanderers. Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

MIDLETON v. CARLISLE FORT.

A well-contested match was been at Midleton, Co. Cork, yesterday afternoon, when the home fifteen beat Carlisle Fort on the score:—Midleton, 3 tries (9 points); Carlisle Fort, 1 try (3 points).

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Neath	13	Bridgend	3

IRELAND v. WALES AT BELFAST.

Promenade, Entrance and Schoolboy Tickets can be purchased at Messrs. J. J. Fox and Co., Grafton street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The Great Northern Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes, will be played to-morrow.

LEINSTER GOLFERS' ALLIANCE.

To-morrow, at Woodbrook, aggregate four-ball. Draws half-hourly from 10.30 a.m.

CASTLE.

To-morrow—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Whist drive, 7.30 p.m.

BRAY.

March 2nd—Medal. Council meeting at 6 p.m. Ladies' Section—March 11th—18 holes, strokes, for Mrs. Ross Redding's prize. Draws, 11 and 2. February medal—Miss King Walker (14), 6 down; Miss Taaffe (34), 6 down.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next—Mrs. Mayne's prizes, 18 holes, strokes, in three classes. Best four in each class to play off by match play. Draws, 11.0, 11.30, 1.30, and 2.30.

MILLTOWN.

The annual general meeting was held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday evening, the President, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, presiding. Mr. D. W. Jackson was elected as captain for the year, M. H. Thrift as vice-president, and Mr. H. J. Johnston as hon. secretary.

The following were elected to fill five vacancies on the Committee:—T. R. T. Callan, E. J. Garland, H. J. Moore, P. M. O'Sullivan, and E. C. Powell.

PORTARLINGTON.

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th March, 1929, at 6 o'clock p.m. sharp.

CLONTARF.

Saturday, 2nd March—Monthly cups (bogey), postponed from 16th February. Crawford Cup finals (strokes), to be played on Wednesday, 6th March. The draw is as follows:—C.E. Jamieson v. I. C. Dawson; J. Harding v. E. Malcolm; M. Weldon v. J. B. Vale; A. Byrne v. J. Harmon; J. Cauldwell v. T. A. Healy; M. Knightly v. S. R. Symmons.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Section.—Tuesday, March 5th—Monthly medal (strokes).

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Section.—March 6th—Stroke competition, 18 holes. Prize presented by Miss L. Murphy. Draws at 10, 10.30, 11 and 3 o'clock.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday—March medal, strokes.

CO. LOUTH.

Ladies' Section.—At the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch, held on Monday, the following were elected for 1929:—Captain—Miss Carbery (re-elected). Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. V. Tiernan (re-elected). Committee — Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Hammil, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. P. Tallan. The I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon was won by Miss Cassie Tallan, with the aggregate of 229. Result of Spoon Competition—Miss D. Martin (27), 80; Miss Ledwith (20), 87, runner-up. Tuesday, 5th March—Spoon Competition, 9 holes, strokes. Choose opponents and hour of play.

ARKLOW.

The ladies' February medal was won by Mrs. J. O'Rafferty (34), 92 net.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—To-morrow.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.

The final of the Annesley Cup Competition, which has been in progress since October, was played at Newcastle yesterday. In a 36-hole match, J. H. King (12) beat H. G. B. Wells (4) by 3 and 1. Semi-final results:—J. H. King beat J. Johnstone (4), 5 and 4; H. G. B. Wells beat J. R. Carr (1), 2 and 1.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY GOLFING SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting will be held in No. 7, T.C.D., on Monday, March 4th, at 5 p.m., Mr. H. Thrift, F.T.C.D., President, in the chair.

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HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. WALES.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH AT ABERGAVENNY.

The second international match of the season, Ireland v. Wales, is due to be played to-morrow afternoon at Abergavenny. Yesterday there was a doubt as to whether the ground would be fit for play owing to the recent hard weather, but a telegram from the Welsh secretary late last evening set all doubts at rest.

In consequence, the Ulster and Leinster members of the team, and the Union officials crossed this morning via Holyhead, special facilities being granted them by the L.M.S. for the long journey to Abergavenny. Travelling via Crewe and Hereford, Abergavenny will be reached this evening at 7.30, where they will be joined by the Anglo-Irish members of the team at the Angel Hotel.

Apart from any last minute change, which is not anticipated, the teams will turn out as selected, with the exception that J. Peatt comes on at right half-back vice S. G. Ronan, who declared off some time ago owing to influenza.

The Welsh XI. is identical with that which defeated Scotland at Dunfermline last Saturday.

IRELAND—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smyth (East Antrim and Yorkshire); J. Peatt (Nik-e-vols), T. H. Ely (Three Rock Rovers and Army), J. T. McDonald (North Down); W. A. Brown (Mid-Surrey), J. E. Cairnes (Three Rock Rovers and Army), F. M. Eager (Three Rock Rovers and Army) (capt.), C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.), W. P. MacDonogh (Cliftonville).

WALES—R. S. Craig (Wrexham); J. Archer (Gresser), T. S. Neville (Dover); E. S. McDonald (Newport), G. Theophilus (Newport), A. Sharpe (Toddington); A. Angiar (Penarth), M. J. Turnbull (Cambridge University), A. Cutter (Newport), M. D. A. Evans (capt.) (Tulse Hill), J. Theophilus (Tulse Hill).

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.

Members of the Railway and Steam Packet Union will be admitted to the grounds at Park avenue on Saturday next on presentation of their card of membership.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

IRELAND v. WALES.

The teams to represent Ireland and Wales next Saturday at Park avenue, Sandymount, at 2.30 p.m., are as follows:—

IRELAND.

Goal—Miss Maxwell (Leinster).
Full-backs—Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (capt.), Miss Priestly (Munster).
Halves—Miss Cummins (Munster), Miss Archdale (Ulster), Miss Peatt (Ulster).
Forwards—Miss Robinson (Leinster), Miss Corry (Ulster), Mrs. Blake (Ulster), Miss C. Rodden (Ulster), Miss Kirkwood (Ulster).

WALES.

Goal—Miss N. Davies (North).
Full-backs—Miss E. Lawrence (South), Miss M. Orsman (South) (capt.).
Halves—Miss G. Williams (South), Miss Hamilton Jones (replaces Miss B. James at centre half), Miss A. Lockley (South).
Forwards—Miss G. Davies (South), Miss D. Williams (North), Miss E. Harris (North), Miss N. Davies (North), Miss D. Jenkins (South).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Junior Interprovincial.—Ulster v. Munster, at Optimists' ground, Gilford road, Sandymount, 3.15.

INTERMEDIATE BADGE—SEMI-FINAL.

Muckross 2nd v. Glengara Park. Imperial ground, Crumlin, 4 o'clock.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Muckross. Serpentine avenue, 3.30.
Muckross 4th v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Herbert Park, 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

MONKSTOWN ... ... 6 DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2

Monkstown defeated Trinity Ladies at Trinity Hall yesterday, after a fast and interesting game. The winners were superior throughout, and fully deserved their win

Monkstown obtained their first goal three minutes after the start, as the result of a clever move by Miss Daly, and five minutes later the same player added the second Trinity then had an innings, Miss Wheeler reducing the lead, but before the interval Mrs. Read put Monkstown further ahead.

On resuming Monkstown worked to the Trinity circle, where Mrs. O'Connor added their fourth. A penalty corner to Trinity enabled Miss Thomson to beat Mrs. Kennedy with a low drive. Monkstown went further ahead, per Miss Matthews and Mrs. Read, while Miss Wheeler scored for the students on time. Teams:—

Dublin University—Misses M'Lean; Robinson, Watson; Fair, Northridge Moffett; Nelson, Wheeler, Thompson, Hassard and Wray.

Monkstown—Mrs. Kennedy; Mrs Mainguy, Misses Wadsworth; Taylour, Cummins, White; Matthews, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Read, Misses Daly and Flavelle.

Umpires—Misses Shannon and Deverel.

Muckross v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue—Misses Sheehan; O'Gorman, O'Neill; Ennis, O'Riordan, M'Glonghlin; Carrick, Brayden, O'Toole, Kelly (capt.), E. O'Connor

Muckross 2nd v. Glengara Park 1st, at Imperial ground, Crumlin—Misses Hughes; O'Connell, Fox; O'Toole, Kelly, O'Riordan; Kenny (capt.), Magee, Sheridan, Hanrahan, Muldoon.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C.

HILARY TERM RACES.

Crews for the annual Hilary Races have been hard at work since term opened, and promise some good rowing on Thursday and Friday next week.

Two events will be decided, Millar Fours (Senior) and Craig-Davidson Fours (Junior), and on the Friday afternoon the usual "At Home" will be held.

The following are the crews:—

MILLAR FOURS.

A.—J. T. Robinson (bow), (2) H. M. I. Russell, (3) G. C. S. Curtis, L. K. Branigan (stk.), E. E. O'Mally (cox).
B.—D. S. J. Carter (bow), (2) P. K. M. Carey, (3) D. J. Williams, J. A. McIlveen (stk.), L. K. H. Orr (cox).
C.—P. A. G. Sheppard (bow), (2) W. J. H. Moore, (3) H. Michael, D. D. Craig (stk.), I. S. Fairley (cox).
D.—J. A. Mee (bow), (2) J. G. H. Brett, (3) R. I. Reid, H. Watson (stk.), D. J. O'Ryan (cox).
E.—R. J. F. Magston (bow), (2) L. M. J. McCabe, (3) D. J. Gargan, P. F. Craig-Martin (stk.), D. Molyneux (cox).
F.—O. W. W. Ryan (bow), (2) J. E. Longfield, (3) H. Horan, G. J. Pelly (stk.), E. E. O'Malley (cox).

CRAIG-DAVIDSON FOURS.

A.—W. D. Casey (bow), (2) W. J. Dagg, (3) R. Jones, C. W. N. Smiley (stk.), D. Molyneux (cox).
B.—R. L. Cant (bow), (2) W. Lindsay, (3) H. M. Carson, K. O'Toole (stk.), L. K. H. Orr (cox).
C.—W. C. Burns (bow), (2) M. S. Hilton, (3) E. G. Hobart, T. C. C. Vance (stk.), E. E. O'Malley (cox).
D.—C. W. Johnson (bow), (2) N. W. Gibbon, (3) D. Goold-Verschoyle, J. A. Shillington (stk.), D. J. O'Ryan (cox).
E.—J. D. W. Whitfield (bow), (2) R. Richardson, (3) M. T. Lord, A. R. Pameau (stk.), I. S. Fairley (cox).

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Newman and Davis are doing some prolific scoring in their time limit match at Thurston's Hall, London. When yesterday afternoon's session closed Newman had aggregated 2,306 points in six successive visits to the table, the last of them being incomplete, while Davis had scored 2,125 in the same number of innings. Newman took his unfinished break of 404 to 484 on resuming, and Davis responded with 332. The former added 180, and completed the session with an unfinished 659, Davis having another productive visit with 237. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 14,601; Davis, 13,302

In the evening session Newman increased his lead to 1,955. He aggregated 1,060, while Davis's total was 404. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 15,661; Davis, 13,706.

HUNTING.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 2nd	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 2nd	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day, 1st	Dunsany	11. 0

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at the 3rd Lock, Inchicore, to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

CLARE HOUNDS.—March—To-day, 1st, Quin; Tuesday, 5th, Ruan; Friday, 8th, Bunratty; Tuesday, 12th, Barefield; Friday, 15th, Newmarket. At 12 o'clock. To finish the season.

THE ISLAND HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 8th, Clogh; Thursday, 14th, Monamolin; Saturday, 16th, Scarawalsh; Tuesday, 19th, Hollyfort; Saturday, 23rd, Borleigh Manor; Monday, 25th, Raheenduff. At 11.30 o'clock.

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SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch, I.A.S.A., at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, was attended by a large number of delegates, who evinced a keen interest in the proceedings throughout. Dr. Beckett, the outgoing President, occupied the chair until the election of officers, and Mr. H. F. Brennan subsequently.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. H. F. Brennan) and Hon. Treasurer (Mr. E. E. Benson) were unanimously adopted. Each officer has filled his position for a number of years, and both asked to be relieved of their duties owing to pressure of private business. Their resignations were accepted with regret, and they were elected as President and Vice-President, respectively.

The reports indicated satisfactory progress. There are forty-four clubs in affiliation—the highest number in the history of the organisation. The financial situation is good, especially having regard to the exceptional expenditure necessary in 1928, much of which will be now recurrent.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the 1928 season was the purchase of the Blackrock Baths by the Blackrock Urban District Council, and their subsequent transformation into a properly equipped, up-to-date natatorium. The Hon. Secretary drew special attention in his report to the influence which the Blackrock Baths will have on the future development of Leinster swimming.

The arrangements made for the engagement of Mr. Stewardson as coach were fully discussed, and the action of the outgoing Executive in the matter was unanimously approved. Special votes of thanks to Messrs. Brennan and Benson for their services were passed unanimously. Condolence was voted to Dr. Beckett, outgoing President, on the death of his brother, and to Mr. H. G. Ellerker on the death of his father.

The officers for 1919 were elected as follows:—President—Mr. H. F. Brennan (Clontarf).

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. E. E. Benson (Pembroke) and C. S. Barrett (Clontarf).

Hon. Secretary—H. D. Thornton, Fernhurst, Greystones.

Hon. Treasurer—Major M. A. O'Connor, Griffith Barracks

Executive Committee—Messrs. L. M. F. Everard (Clontarf), N. M. Purcell (Dublin), O. S. Wallace (Dublin University), J. H. Morton (Pembroke), and G. C. Higginbotham (Sandycove), Senior Clubs; P. M. Black (Greystones), F. L. M'Donnell (Bray), R. J. M'Nally (Skerries), Inspector J. H. Beggs (Garda), P. Morgan (Half Moon), and P. E. Kearney (Imperial Tobacco Company), Junior Clubs; H. G. Ellerker, Referees' Society; Miss Derham (Skerries) and Miss M. Brady (Sandycove), Ladies' Clubs; and J. F. Mitchell (the High School) and C. White (Synge street), Schools' Clubs.

Hon. Handicappers—A. J. Cullen and P. J. O'Neill.

Delegates to I.A.S.A.—C. Fagan, P. M. Black, C. S. Barrett, D. Murtagh and H. D. Thornton.

Emergency Committee—H. F. Brennan, Major M. A. O'Connor, H. D. Thornton; N. M. Purcell and C. Fagan.

Hon. Auditors—Dr. Beckett and Mr. C. R. Batt.

IRISH AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Central Council was held at 74 Dame street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 27th February. Those present included Major-General W. R. E. Murphy (President), Colonel Byrne (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. T. P. Walsh (Assistant Secretary), Mr. J. J. Healy, Mr. Whelan, Garda J. Healy and Mr. Carroll.

Correspondence was read from Father Murphy (Liverpool) suggesting that the English and Irish boys' international at Liverpool should be fixed for the 20th March. The Council approved of the proposal, and the Secretary was directed to make the necessary arrangements.

Permission was granted for the holding of an inter-club tournament between Dublin University and Bray Boxing Club, to take place in Bray on the 6th March. An application for permission to run a tournament in Tipperary was postponed pending the affiliation of the local club.

A letter from the Welsh A.B. Association was read, thanking the Council for the treatment the Welsh team had received during their visit, and expressing the deep appreciation of that association for the fine reception accorded its representatives

The financial position was reviewed, and the accounts in connection with the recent Welsh tournament were passed for payment.

Correspondence was read from the Munster Council regarding the Munster Provincial Championships.

Mr. J. J. Healy reported upon the possibility of forming a Connaught Provincial Council, this being the only province where such has not been done, and struck an optimistic note regarding the potentialities of the West when organised on the same lines as the other provinces. It was decided to proceed with the formation of this Council.

Arrangements were made in connection with the forthcoming Irish Championships, which are being held on the 14th, 15th and 16th March. The closing date for entries was fixed for the 11th March. Contestants will weigh in at the D.M.G. Headquarters, Dublin Castle, on the 14th March, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. This should be noted by competitors and club officials alike.

In connection with the Irish Championships, two cups have been presented, the donors being Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, K.C., T.D., Minister for Justice, and Messrs. Cairnes, the well-known Drogheda brewing firm. The Council expressed the hope that other cups may be received before the championships take place.

This concluded the proceedings of the meeting.

D.M.G. TOURNAMENT.

There was a big attendance last night at Kevin street Barracks on the occasion of the tournament staged by the Dublin Metropolitan Garda Club. Owing to influenza, several of the contests down for decision did not materialise.

The best fight of the night was the meeting of R. Traynor and W. Walsh (St. Tar.), finalists in the fly-weight championship. It was a good fight, in which both lads mixed it freely. Walsh at the outset carried the fight to the champion, who, however, countered well, and steadied his opponent with body punches. Walsh was game, and in the closing stages there was little between the lads, but the verdict in favour of Traynor was well received. Details:—

Welter-Weight (8-2 min.)—J. Quigley (St. Jas. Utd.) beat T. Beckett (St. A.) on points; J. Donovan (Unity) beat Garda Conroy (Depot) on points.
Heavy-Weight (6-2 min.)—Garda Harley (D.M.G.) beat Corporal Hanlon (Portobello) on points.
Bantam-Weight (4-2 min.)—Private Skerritt (A.A.A.) beat Private Scully (A.A.A.) on points.
Feather-Weight (6-2 min.)—Private Walsh (C.B.G.) beat J. Cullen (St. A.) on points.
Fly-Weight (6-2 min.)—R. Traynor (unattached) beat W. Walsh (St. Tar.) on points.

SANDWINA DEFEATS TODD.

Ted Sandwina defeated Roland Todd, the former middle-weight champion, in the fourth round of a 15-round contest at Liverpool last night, the referee stopping the fight in the fourth round.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

KERRY ASSAULT CASE VERDICT.

THREE OF ACCUSED MEN SENTENCED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which Martin Ryan, Michael Donoghue, Patrick Mannix and Timothy Corcoran were charged with conspiracy to commit an offence against Mary Bridget McKenna, at Killorglin on August 15 last. Three of them were charged with having committed the offence.

At 9.30 p.m., after about an hour's absence, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" on the first count and "Guilty of indecent assault" on the second and third counts.

Mannix was accordingly discharged. The three other prisoners were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The judge said that the jury had taken a lenient and merciful view of the case. If the prisoners had been found guilty of rape, he certainly would have imposed a very severe sentence.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

When the evidence for the prosecution had concluded, Mr. Moriarty asked for a direction with regard to the charge of conspiracy, pointing out that the evidence was not sufficient to show that there was an agreement between at least two of the party.

Mr. Danagher made a similar application.

The judge said that he would not have the charge withdrawn.

Timothy Corcoran, one of the prisoners, giving evidence, said that before August 15 last he knew none of the prisoners except Mannix. He denied the charge brought against him.

Eugene Ferris, Killorglin, said that on August 15 last at 1.30 a.m. he entered the Commercial Hotel, Killorglin, and went away at 2.55 a.m., leaving Corcoran, the prisoner, in the "snug."

Mr. Carrigan—How did you know that it was 2.55?—I looked at my watch.

Did you look at your watch when you entered the hotel?—Yes.

WILD NIGHT OF REVELRY.

So you had a watch in your hand taking the time at intervals like a sea captain keeping a log, on this wild night of revelry in Killorglin?

The Judge—Was an exemption obtained to keep the hotel open?

Mr. Carrigan—Oh, you may be sure everything was done according to law; everything is, in this country.

Mr. Moriarty said that an exemption order had been granted.

Donoghue, another of the prisoners, stated that he had seen the girl early in the night. He denied the charge.

Thomas Corcoran, brother of the prisoner, gave evidence of his brother arriving home with James Doyle at 3.15 a.m. on August 15.

James Doyle spoke of the movements of the prisoner Corcoran to prove that he was not involved in the offence.

THE SUMMING UP.

In summing up, the Judge said that he was not going to harry the feelings of the jury, because he was perfectly certain that they had been harried enough already during the last two days, by going over this poor girl's story again. No matter who was there, and no matter who was responsible, he thought that they would come to the conclusion that she had suffered in a horrible way, and there was what he might call an orgy of lust and disgraceful conduct in Killorglin on August 14 and on the morning of August 15.

The Judge then explained the counts in the indictment, pointing out that on the first count the four prisoners were charged with conspiracy, that on a second count all but Mannix were charged with rape at Killorglin, and that on the third count Ryan and Donoghue were charged with rape at a place some two miles distant from Killorglin.

After reviewing the evidence, the Judge said that if the jury had any reasonable doubt they should give the prisoners the benefit.

The jury found as stated.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. O. L. Moriarty (instructed by Messrs. D. Brown, J. Egan and D. Mangan) appeared for Mannix, Corcoran and Donaghue. Mr. M. Danagher (instructed by Mr. T. O'Shea) appeared for Ryan.

LACROSSE.

LIVERPOOL LADIES' VISIT.

DEFEAT OF PIONEERS.

LIVERPOOL .... 12 PIONEERS 0

Lacrosse, the national game of Canada, derived from the American Indians, and claimed by the "Canacks" to be the fastest game in the world, was claimed by Captain Basil Hall, who saw it played by the Creek Indians one hundred years ago, to be identical with hurling; and this is not a far-fetched idea, if we admit the fact that St. Brendan the Voyager discovered America a thousand years before the advent of Columbus.

Be that as it may, the game seems to have a natural affinity to the Celtic temperament. A generation ago Lacrosse flourished in Ireland, and in the international matches played between Ireland and England, from 1881 to 1903, when they ceased, Ireland won 12 to England's 9, one match being drawn. In recent years the game has languished in Ireland; but a couple of seasons ago an effort was made by the ladies of Trinity Hall—the Pioneers—to restore it to favour here, and with considerable success, for it is a more suitable pastime for girls than hockey, as being altogether overhead, it contributes to a more graceful carriage, and it also calls for speed, good combined play and quick thinking. Last year the Pioneers brought over a very strong team of English reserves, but suffered a heavy defeat.

Yesterday, at the old Palmerston Rugby pitch, Milltown, Pioneers met a strong side of Liverpool ladies—which included two Lancashire County players, Misses Brodie and Gillespie, and two county reserves, Misses Hall and Gaskin—who won by twelve clear goals.

The visitors, besides being the more experienced, were taller and heavier than the home side, who, however, put up a plucky fight; but did not show the team work and understanding of their opponents. The heroine of the match was Miss Lombard, in the Pioneer goal, but for whom the score would have been twice as large, for she saved at least a dozen hot shots, and was unlucky in letting in three or four goals off her pads or crosse.

Liverpool, playing from the pavilion end, got away from the face and attacked. Miss Lombard cleared, but three minutes from the start Miss Brundret scored for Liverpool. This was followed a minute later by a run and shot by Miss Brodie, who beat Miss Lombard, and the same scorer followed with another goal immediately. Miss Gamble cleared for Pioneers; but Liverpool came back, and Miss M. Baty scored with a smart backhander. She scored again a minute after, and Pioneers were five down in ten minutes. Misses Griffith, Scott and Gamble did fine defensive work for Pioneers, but Miss Brundret added the sixth for Liverpool after a quarter of an hour's play. Pioneers now played up better, Misses Griffith, Leonard and Lombard being prominent. Just before the interval Miss M. Baty centred for Miss McClelland to add the seventh goal.

Liverpool got the draw on restarting, and Miss Brodie scored. Misses Law, Gamble and Mulligan put Pioneers attacking, and after Miss Thompson had saved, Misses Griffith, Longworth Dames and Robinson kept Pioneers pressing. Liverpool came back, and a passing bout between Misses Grundret and M. Baty ended in Miss Brodie scoring the ninth. Miss Mulligan put in a couple of fine runs on the left, but Liverpool cleared, and Miss M. Baty scored the tenth. Miss Lombard was now hotly bombarded, but saved four rapid shots in succession. After a brief attack by Pioneers, Liverpool broke away, and Misses Brodie and Brundret scored.

For Liverpool, the backs got little to do, and the best of their attack were Misses M. Baty, Brodie, Brundret and McClelland. For Pioneers, Misses Lombard, Griffith, Mulligan, Gamble, Scott, Robinson and Longworth Dames were the most prominent. Result:—

Liverpool Ladies .... 12 goals.
Pioneers .... Nil

Teams:—

Pioneers—Misses H. Lombard (goal); D. Thompson (point), D. Scott (cover point); N. Batchen (third man), A. Longworth Dames (centre), G. Robinson (right defence), M. Gamble (right attack), M. Leonard (left defence), M. Mulligan (left attack), D. Griffith (capt.) (third home), D. Strain (second home), R. Law (first home).

Liverpool Ladies—Misses D. Thompson (goal); D. Hall (point), J. Baty (cover point); J. Gillespie (third man), J. McFarland (centre), G. Gaskin (right defence), M. Brundret (right attack), M. Haydock (left defence), F. Brodie (left attack), E. Gunson (third home), M. Baty (second home), V. McClelland (first home).

Umpire—Mrs. Crabbe.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford University had a rather easy win of 15 to 2 in their Lacrosse meeting with Cambridge University at Oxford yesterday. The Dark Blues led by 10 to 1 on the first half, and in the second period they continued almost to monopolise the attacking.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

POSTPONED CLUB HANDICAPS.

The club championship of the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club, which was postponed from a fortnight ago owing to the snow, will be brought to issue to-morrow afternoon in the Phœnix Park. N. S. Price has won the event on the last three occasions, and he will make a special effort to-morrow to retain his title. A sealed handicap will be run in connection with the race. The start will take place at 2.50 o'clock, so as to enable spectators to get to Lansdowne road for the match at 4 o'clock.

The Clonliffe Harriers' handicap for the Horan Cup, at present held by C. C. Walker, will also be held to-morrow. The race will take place at [illegible], and will start at 4 o'clock.

CORK BULL SALES.

PURCHASES BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

GOOD ALL-ROUND DEMAND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

A large number of animals were purchased by the Free State Department of Agriculture at the Munster Agricultural Society's Spring Sale of bulls here to-day in connection with their efforts to raise suitable stocks of dual purpose cattle in this country. Their purchases were confined mainly to dairy bulls, but in other classes also there was a ready demand, and only a few of the prize-winners were withdrawn. There were several purchasers of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, the standard of which had been a feature of the show yesterday, and bidding in this department was also brisk.

The highest price of the sale was paid by the Department for Captain T. A. Clarke's Farran Hyperion, calved in March last at 135 guineas, and T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bridegroom, which was placed third in his class, went to M. Twomey, Barrings, for 130 guineas. Captain Clarke's Farran Walrus, which was adjudged second in his class, only fetched 120 guineas. Ballyglassin Hopeful, the property of T. J. Burton, Millstreet, was also knocked down at 130 guineas, and the prize-winner in this class, Mr. H. F. Villiers's Christmas, was sold at 95 guineas.

The following were the principal sales:—

THE SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
T. Sullivan, Crookstown, to T. Dunne, Templemichael—Cloghduv Valour	79
T. Kelleher, Banteer, to University College, Cork—Shanakiel	29
Mount Melleray Abbey to T. S. Coppinger, Midleton—Melleray Regent	25
Same to J. J. Young, Belvedere—Melleray Favourite	30
T. O'Sullivan to F. MacLysaght, Raheen County Clare—Cloughduv Vigil	30
Mount Melleray Abbey to J. Collins, Skibbereen—Melleray Chancellor	69
E. MacLysaght, Mallow, to Stanley Good, Bandon—Coilcuill Arrival	35
T. O'Sullivan to J. Bryan, Dunmanway—Cloughduv Broadbooks Chief	72
Captain T. A. Clarke, Farran, to L. Ryan, Pallasgreen, Limerick—Farran Walrus	120
Same to P. O'Connell, Killumney—Farran Dauphin	32
Same to R. H. Dring, Glentaun—Farran Alchemist	32
Same to Department of Agriculture—Farran Hyperion	135
T. O'Sullivan to M. Twomey, Berrings—Cloughduv Bridegroom	130
William Kelleher, Midleton, to C. O'Sullivan, Templeglantane, Limerick — Ballyglassan Defender	100
W. Watson, Clonmel, to D. Cashman, White's Cross, Ballingrane—Forbellow II.	30
R. Smith Barry, Foata Island, to P. MacCarthy, Drimoleague—Fota Dairy Count II.	82
Same to P. Tobin, Rathdrum, County Cork—Fota Dairy Count	94
H. F. Villiers Stuart, Cappoquin, to Michael Minnis, Rosscarbery—Christmas Day	95
T. Kelleher, Banteer, to John Leahy, Castlelyons—Shanakiel Baron	75
T. O'Sullivan to D. McCarthy, Clonakilty—Cloughduv Rosebud	72
T. J. Burton, Millstreet, to William Mangan, Kilfeigney, County Kerry — Ballyglassan Hopeful	130
Captain Clarke to Thomas Shannon, Bantry—Farran Enthusiast	39
Same to Captain W. R. Clarke, Whitegate—Farran Ranji	33
T. O'Sullivan to T. Allen, Tallow—Cloughduve Bounty	52
Denis Flynn, Lismore, to Edward Hurst, Bantry—Brideview Dairyman	85
P. McGrath, Waterfall, Cork, to Daniel Lynch, Macroom—Wild Ramble	90
Captain T. A. Clarke to J. Eivers, Cappoquin—Farran Hussar	90
J. H. Power, Carrick-on-Suir, to D. Lynch, Coachford—Mount Richard Knight	95
Matt Twomey, Berrings, to Mrs. Hollands, Glasheen—Kilblaffee Roan Baron	80
Same to M. J. Magnier, Fermoy—Kilblaffee, First Baron	32
James Ellis, Lismore, to J. E. Sullivan, Firies, Lismore—First Foot	60
John Stanley to J. O'Shea, White's Cross—Sylvester	51
P. McGrath to Thomas Jones, Kingwilliamstown—Silver Duke	66
T. Twomey, Macroom, to P. J. McCarthy, Clonakilty—Rockborough Brown	72
C. H. O'Connor, Churchtown, to Mrs. Mulcahy, Tipperary—Annagh Hope	30
Mr. O'Sullivan, Blarney, to C. O'Sullivan—Old Head Kinsale Chieftain	54
D. Lehane, Macroom, to T. Melody, Scarragh, Co. Clare—Starlight	54
M. J. Cronin, Banteer, to Michael Lynch, Killarney—Knockbrack King	60
W. Kelleher, Kanturk, to Martin MacDonagh, Killarney—Excelsior	70
T. J. Burton to R. Haugh, Coolmeen, Co. Clare—Minehill Hasdrabul	44
John Leahy, Castlelyons, to W. Bird, Cove—Lord Deans of Abbeyland	39
P. Barry, Rathcormac, to F. MacCarthy, Bantry—Boundary Man	36
D. O'Connor to the Department of Agriculture—Copstown Duke II.	52
M. O'Driscoll, Watergrasshill, to P. Arundel, Bantry—Rover	52
P. Casey, Mitchelstown, to A. Brophy, Inchigeela—Galtee Star II.	42
E. Goold, Macroom, to R. Mahoney, Ardmore—Bright Rosebud	30
W. J. Buckley, Banteer, to Department of Agriculture—Glen Warrior	50
T. J. Burton to Department of Agriculture—Hopeful Boy	38
T. Twomey to D. Desmond, Macroom—Rocket	50
D. O'Connell to John Galvin, Ennis—Copstown Reformer	52
Rev. R. M. Boyd, Shinrone, to D. J. Kelleher, Ennis—Dairyman Prospector	50
J. Quinlan, Kilmallock, to Department of Agriculture—Brickfield Rover	36
D. J. Halliden, Banteer, to Department of Agriculture—Lyre Conqueror	35
J. Dineen, Clonmult, to Department of Agriculture—Garry Lawrence Fame	50
J. S. Quinlan, Mitchelstown, to D. MacCarthy, Skibbereen—Ardglare Atavist	50
J. Dineen to Department of Agriculture—Garry Lawrence Rearguard	40
E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline, to Mr. Vickery, Rosscarberry—Mandolin	30
Same to D. O'Leary, Inniscarra—Aghamenta Reviewer	50
ABERDEEN-ANGUS.	
Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran, to Maurice Wolfe, Castleisland—Emblem of Farran	65
T. P. Murphy, Macroom, to P. Dineen, Ballyduff—Envoy of Castleview	66
R. C. Williams, Macroom, to J. Colbert, Castlemartyr—Graphic of Coolcower	65
R. Smith Barry to Helena Mahoney, Newcestown—Watchman of Foaty	64
T. P. Murphy, Macroom, to Martin Pembroke, Castleisland—Pharoah of Castleview	66
R. C. Williams, Macroom, to T. Malone, Ennis—Evastic of Coolcower	63
Lady Musgrave, Cappoquin, to John Mahoney, Rosscarberry—Verden of Tourin	59

The other prices ranged from 56 guineas downwards.

LAWN TENNIS.

EILEEN BENNETT BEATS FRAULEIN AUSSEM.

MONTE CARLO, February 28.

In the quarter-finals of the ladies' open singles in the lawn tennis championships here to-day, Mrs. Covell beat Mrs. Satterthwaite 8-6, 6-1, and Miss Eileen Bennett beat Fraulein Aussem 6-3, 6-4.

In the men's open singles the surprise of the day was the defeat of Jan Kozeluh 6-2, 6-3 by the young American, W. Coen, jun., who was playing perfect tennis, his well-placed and well-timed passing shots at the net leaving Kozeluh standing. Coen also scored a number of service aces.

In the quarter-finals of the Beaumont Cup Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Covell beat Miles. Martin and Marjollet 7-5, 6-1. In the semi-final for the Butler trophy Lyttleton Rogers and Peters beat C. Boussus and P. Landry 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 9-7, after an exciting game, in which there was much sparkling tennis.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. W. GRIFFIN.

The interment took place yesterday, at Dean's Grange Cemetery, of the remains of the late Mr. John Wynne Griffin, late of the Irish Land Commission, and of the Imperial Hotel, Claremorris. Archdeacon Murphy, P.P., officiated at the graveside, and was assisted by the Rev. C. Finnegan, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Griffin (widow); Miss Mary Griffin (daughter); Mr. John Griffin (son); Mr. P. W. Griffin (brother); the Misses Griffin (sisters); Mr. P. W. Griffin, junr. (nephew).

Other relatives—Mr. John O'Brien, Mr. E. Kelleghier, Tralee; Mrs. O'Brien, Thomas and Mrs. M'Carthy; Commandant Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephens, Miss E. Delaney, Mrs. Molloy, Miss E. Mullen, Mrs. Smyth, Miss M. Mullen, Dr. Denis J. Coffey, Mr. Brian Coffey, Mr. D. Coffey, Mr. L. Dillon, Mr. H. Dillon-Malone, and the Misses Raftery.

The following members of the Land Commission staff attended:—P. J. Duffy, C. M'Mahon, J. J. Kerr, R. J. Collins, J. M'Mahon, P. J. Hayes, P. Murphy, T. Walsh, W. H. Moore, A. M'Kenna, J. Mateer, C. J. Pearse, E. Houston, W. H. Acton, Major Hadoke, S. C. Moore, A. Swaile, Liam P. O'Rian, [illegible] W. Mitchell, V. Scales, E. J. English, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. Cahill, C. J. M'Allister, M. Hennigan, T. Drumm, M. J. Moran, M. O'Loughlin, J. J. Coffey, P. J. Connolly, D. Griffin, H. Healy, Morgan O'Loughlin, D. J. O'Shea, C. Kearney, C. M. Glass, solicitor; W. Dawson, C. R. Walsh, M.I.C.E.I.; R. M. Duncan, J. Stewart, M. J. Quinn, W. M'Evoy, G. C. Prescott, T. W. Newell, C. W. Tyndall, G. Perry, W. J. Cooley, J. Kenny, F. O'Dwyer, R. O'Driscoll, A. M'Ardle, J. O'Connor, P. Spittle, R. Margetson, J. Goff, W. H. Murray, F. A. Ross, L. C. Moriarty, and the Misses Maher, Moran, Macasey and Fitzpatrick.

The general public included:—Messrs. M. Gilhooley, P. J. Tormey, James Clery, John Walters, A. Egan, James Murphy, Joseph Burke, E. O'Connor, Cox, P. J. Sheeran and Mrs. Sheeran, John J. Dunne, Joseph Smyth, Charles Smyth, P. J. Killen, E. Darragh, Joseph P. Keogh, P. T. Kennedy, William O'Sullivan, George Richardson, P. O'Toole; Brothers Antonio, Fidelis and Seriphim, of Presentation College, Glasthule, and others.

TOWN TENANTS.

COMMENTARY ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

A commentary on the report of the Town Tenants Commission has been issued by the Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention as follows:—

The report of the Town Tenants Commission and the recommendations for the amendment of the law contained therein have been carefully considered by the Committee of the Irish Landowners' Convention, a representative from whom gave evidence before the Commission, and the Convention is now desirous of laying before the Government a statement of its views on the report and the recommendations.

The report of the Commission deals principally with three matters:—

1. Compensation for disturbance.
2. Compensation for improvements.
   (a) To occupying tenants.
   (b) To middlemen.
3. Renewal of leases and the fixing of the rents at which such renewals should be made.

The recommendation in favour of the renewal of leases at rents compulsorily fixed overshadows the entire report. This introduces an entirely new principle into the relationship of landlord and tenant in respect of urban holdings based on the finding, or rather the assumption, that the existing law under which compensation is given for disturbance and improvements is wholly inadequate to meet cases of hardship or anomalies, and could not be made adequate by an extension of the principles of the Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906.

RENEWALS LEASES.

The recommendations also propose to give rights to a class of persons—namely, mesne landlords, or middlemen—to whom that Act has no application.

While admitting that in the course of time defects have been discovered in the Act of 1906 requiring amendment, we submit that it has been in no way the failure assumed in the report and that there is no justification for the introduction of the radical changes in the law recommended by the Commission.

On the termination of a lease of premises which come within the scope of the Act, both the landlord and the tenant recognise their respective positions, and in carrying out their negotiations leading up to the making of a new lease they have regard to their respective rights under the Act, with the result that in the vast majority of cases an agreement is reached, without the necessity for any legal proceedings.

The silent working of the Act has not only secured to occupying tenants renewals of their leases which either would not have been renewed prior to that Act or which would only have been renewed on less favourable terms, but the Act has also enabled willing landlords who, being tenants for life, could only renew at the best rents obtainable to renew to their tenants at rents much lower than the full letting value of the premises.

The recommendation of the Commission with respect to the continuance of the interest of the lessee in a lease of premises upon which buildings have been erected appears to apply to every mesne landlord between the head landlord and the occupying tenant. No legislation has, up to the present, given the mesne landlord any rights on the termination of the lease.

A MIDDLE INTEREST.

Mesne landlords, it is submitted, have, when the leases expire, no equity which calls for any amendement in the law, and it is further submitted that the amendments proposed would not only be a forfeiture of the superior landlord's property, but would also be detrimental to the interests of the community.

The legislature should amend the law to remedy grievances, but these grievances should be real and not merely based on the desire of one body of persons to appropriate the property of another.

The recommendations made in the report with regard to the mesne landlords, which appear to us to be a clear forfeiture of the superior landlord's property, would be peculiarly unjust, as the superior landlord has in most cases to pay on the death of his predecessor heavy duties to the State on the value of the reversion, of the greater part of which it is now proposed that he should be deprived.

In order to create a middle interest the immediate lessee or his successor in title must have sub-demised, and from that time the profit rent becomes purely an investment for money, which is bought and sold at prices based upon the length of the unexpired term. In fact there is no real difference between a profit arising out of land for a term of years and an annuity for life or a term of years charged on securities or payable by an insurance company; on a purchase both would be valued on the same basis, save that in the case of a life annuity the "life experience" would be substituted for the term of years.

PROFIT RENT.

Occasionally cases arise, however, in which we think a middleman lessee has some equity. Such a case is where a lessee, who represents the builder, has temporarily sub-let his house. The lessee's tenant in such a case may hold under a yearly tenancy, or for even a shorter term, but nowadays it is very improbable that the lessee can get possession of the premises; and although the landlord may be prepared to regard the lessee as occupier under such circumstances, and may therefore be willing to grant him a reversionary lease, he is unable to do so since the lessee cannot get possession and thus carry out the structural repairs that are always required when a reversionary lease is granted.

We would suggest that in such cases the actual occupier or sub-lessee should be compelled to allow the lessee to enter the premises for the purpose of carrying out the structural repairs required or else should pay him compensation for depriving him of his expectation of a reversionary lease.

The report appears to consider that all the mesne landlords are in such a position, and on the falling in of a lease are being deprived of something which they have either built on the premises or purchased, but it is submitted that this is not so, save in such an exceptional case. In all other cases they are, or represent, the purchasers of a profit rent for a term of years.

We also submit that, on looking at the matter from the interest of the community, it is almost without exception a great benefit to a town or district that all middle interests should be determined. As a general rule, the head landlord owns a larger area than the middleman, and when the lease falls in improvements, sometimes even amounting to entire rebuilding, are carried out as a condition of the new leases, such new leases being usually made to the occupying tenants.

In some cases if a whole town or large district belongs to one landlord, schemes of great benefit to the inhabitants of the town have been carried out, either by the landlord himself or in co-operation with the local authorities, which would have been impossible if the town or district were divided up among numerous middlemen, and would remain impossible, or only possible by exercise of the local authorities of compulsory powers at great expense, if the middlemen's interests were continued.

A SPECIFIC CASE.

To deal now with more specific recommendations, we consider that the illustration in paragraph 24, which is given as typical of the case arising on a well-managed estate, and the mode in which the new rent is arrived at, is very exceptional.

When a building lease is nearing its termination the head landlord commonly finds, not one, but two, or even three, mesne landlords between him and the occupier, and the house or property approaching the end of its life and nearing that state in which it would go rapidly into dilapidation. His first care is to have the house put into such a state of structural repair as will ensure it lasting for the term of the new lease. In practically every case all mesne landlords are got rid of except where the occupying tenant does not wish to take a lease.

The usual custom on large town estates is to fix the rent, not on the basis supplied in paragraph 24, but on the basis of the present value of the property, and the head landlord, in arriving at the renewal rent, will have regard to various circumstances, of which the most important will be the tenant's rights under the Town Tenants Act, the rates that the tenant will have to pay, the fact that the tenant will have to bind himself to pay the rent and observe the covenants for a long term, and to the desirability of giving the tenant a real interest in his house.

If the tenant has expended money on the premises for which he has not got an adequate return the head landlord will have regard to these circumstances also, with the result that the occupying tenant will, in most cases, obtain a renewal at a rent substantially lower than that which he had previously been paying to the middleman, and the rights of all parties are satisfied.

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS.

We would point out that the report, while recommending that renewals should be granted to a middleman at a rent to be determined on the lines mentioned in paragraph 24, makes no mention as to how provision is to be made for rebuilding and repairing, or as to how the profit rent is to be divided where there are several mesne landlords. These questions would appear to us to present very considerable difficulty.

There is a further objection to the mode of arriving at the rent as defined in paragraph 24. The rent is based upon what a willing lessee would pay, and this amount will clearly vary with the condition of the property. There are numerous references to lessees' improvements, but none to the frequent cases where the opposite conditions obtain.

It is submitted that where property has, by gross neglect of leasehold covenants, been depressed in annual value and curtailed in its probable "life," the rent should be that reasonably to be expected had the lessee's covenants been observed. Otherwise, the rent indicated in the proposals places a premium upon waste by a lessee.

We also submit that the Act of 1906 as regards compensation for improvements made by occupying tenants gives tenants all that they can reasonably require.

The Commission, in drawing attention to cases of hardship under the Act, as shown by the amounts of compensation for improvements which have been awarded in the undermentioned cases are, in effect, criticising not the law as it stands, but the administration of the law by the judiciary, but with reference to the case—Smith v. McManus—referred to in paragraph 13, we would observe that the tenant had only paid £50 for the stock, fixtures and goodwill ten years previously, and the judge found that he could obtain other premises in the town and carry the goodwill of the greater part of it with him; that in Brown v. Knipe, referred to in the same paragraph, the tenant had only paid £30 for the tenancy, which at the time he bought was subject to the notice to quit; that in McGlade v. Hutchins the publichouse was licensed as a publichouse before the demise to the tenant; that in Cassidy v. Ryan and McMahon the premises were also licensed when demised and the earnings were only £2 per week. Moreover, as cases involving no point of law, but merely the amount of compensation, are not usually reported, the comparatively few reported cases cannot be treated as typical illustrations of the amounts that have been awarded by the judge.

GOODWILL.

In the case of a disturbance where the tenant carries on business on the premises we think that different considerations arise. The goodwill rarely adds materially to the letting value of the premises when they are in the landlord's hands. Few landlords would, we think, disturb an occupying tenant of premises to which a goodwill had attached unless the tenant could carry the goodwill with him to other premises, but the position of the tenant does enable a landlord to exact a rent above what is reasonable for the premises, and we think that where a money payment would not effect adequate compensation, the tenant should be entitled to a renewal at a reasonable rent, ascertained without considering the goodwill, the Court having power to fix the renewal of the term up to a limited number of years.

Such right of renewal should not, however, we submit, be allowed unless the Court is of opinion that the tenant is a suitable tenant not carrying on a business detrimental to other property of the landlord, or where a grant of renewal would interfere with rebuilding by the landlord or a scheme of development, or where other adequate reason is shown that a renewal should not be granted. If amendments to the Act of 1906 were made on these lines we think few cases would come before the Court, and that landlords and tenants would in such cases agree out of Court on the principles laid down by the Act.

In paragraph 16 of the report, and also in paragraphs 23 and 41, recommendations are contained with respect to the time for bringing claims for compensation, and the right of tenants to remain on in possession until claims are heard and the compensation paid. We think that in most cases under the Act of 1906 the tenant has six months before the termination of his tenancy in which to make his claim (see Rule 14), and that where an award was made before the expiration of the tenancy most landlords and their agents have acted on the belief that by reason of the incorporation of Section 21 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, in the Act of 1906 the tenant could not be disturbed till the compensation was paid.

REAL HARDSHIP.

We agree that if this is not the law it should be amended, and we think that such amendment might, without injustice, give to a tenant who holds for an uncertain term, such as a lease for lives, a right to remain on for six months after the determination of the term at the existing rent, and that it would be very desirable that provision should be made for a speedy hearing of claims; but we consider that to extend further the time because the claim was not heard would cause a real hardship to the landlord, as until the claim, which might be wholly unfounded, was settled, he would be unable to make arrangements for a new tenancy or otherwise deal with the property.

The recommendation in paragraph 18 that a tenant should be entitled to a decision of the Court as to whether a landlord's offer is reasonable or not before he is called upon to make up his mind whether he will accept the offer or quit the holding would be very unfair to the landlord, as however reasonable a tenant might consider an offer he, without risk to himself, could always bring the landlord into Court on the chance that the Court would hold the landlord's offer to be unreasonable.

We suggest that, if such an amendment to the existing law is made, it should be supplemented by a provision that the tenant should be bound to make a counter offer of a rent, and that if the Court did not consider such offer reasonable he should lose his right to compensation. This suggestion follows the lines of the recommendation contained in paragraph 34 (c).

We are strongly of opinion that the recommendation contained in paragraph 21 for the repeal of the provision in the Act of 1906 disentitling a tenant to compensation in respect of improvements made in pursuance of a contract entered into for valuable consideration, including a building lease, would be an undue and unnecessary interference with the freedom of contract.

In the case of a building lease, as we have already pointed out, the premises will have passed through many hands between the date of the lease and its expiration, and will probably have been sub-leased and again sub-leased and each interest bought and sold again and again and every person will have got exactly what he paid for; but, on the other hand, the landlord is deprived of the house, to the reversion of which he is entitled, and which the lessee had covenanted to surrender at the end of the term.

If the head landlord is a purchaser from the original lessor, he has paid possibly a very large sum to get the premises at the end of the term. He has done so in the belief that the lease is a binding contract; and if he is not a purchaser, but the successor of the original lessor, he has paid duty on the death of his predecessor on the value of the reversion.

Paragraphs 27 and 32 do not directly affect the interests of the landlords whom we represent, but our view is that abnormal conditions should be dealt with by special legislation, which should be framed to meet the particular abnormality which may have arisen, as has been done by the Increase of Rents Acts, and not in an Act intended to regulate permanently the relationship of landlord and tenant in towns.

URBAN PROPERTY.

We desire to draw attention to the consequences which would follow if the recommendations contained in paragraph 42 of the Report became law. The purchase by tenants of the fee-simple of their premises would have the effect of breaking up the estates of head landlords and of preventing those schemes of improvement which can only be carried out when the control is in the hands of one person.

It is admitted on all sides that the preservation of the amenities of urban property is absolutely essential to the well-being and progress of the town or district. At the present time the preservation of the amenities of a district is almost entirely governed by the covenants as to building, user of the premises, etc., contained in the leases made by the head landlord.

We are strongly of opinion that a controlling influence must continue to be exercised for the preservation of such amenities.

With regard to the recommendation contained in paragraph 44 of the Report, if it is decided to give effect to this recommendation we are of opinion, and we strongly urge, that such legisl… should at the same time require the reve… to be made joint lessor with the ex… lessee in any lease of the plot for building… reversioner should be given the sole ri… approval and of passing the building… provided that such aproval be not u…ably withheld where the builder is prep… to erect houses in conformity with the gen… scheme of the district.

The fact that some mesne landlords, as stated in paragraph 49, … asked extravagant prices for nominal reversions does not appear to us to justify such a forfeiture of the mesne landlord's interest as is recommended in that paragraph. We think he should be entitled to get during the residue of his term, when the sub-lease falls in, at least such a rent as he could have obtained if he had taken up possession.

If the recommendation in paragraph 52 is adopted, we think that a consent given should not have the effect that it now has in Deasy's Act of releasing the original lessee from his covenants in the lease.

FAIR RENTS.

The principles of judicial fixing of fair rents and interference with freedom of contract were established many years ago in Ireland as regards agricultural lands. As the Commissioners have pointed out in paragraph 8 of their Report, there is little or no analogy with regard to such principles between house property and agricultural land.

We wish, however, to emphasise this, more especially with regard to the fact that, whereas on one hand the extent of land in the country comprises a definite area which can be neither increased or decreased by the effect of legislation, on the other hand the number of houses in the urban districts is materially affected by legislation as regards its possible increase by building, speculative or otherwise. The application of such principles to house property is bound to be a very real deterrent to the bulding of houses by private enterprise and will thus tend to greatly aggravate the very problem which the Town Tenants Commission has attempted to solve.

Were there to-day a sufficiency of houses we are of opinion that a Town Tenants Commission would never have been called together.

We respectfully submit that the statement which we have now put forward shows that there is no general case for giving town tenants a right to go into Court to have fair rents fixed so far as head rents are concerned, and that there is no need for drastic legislation beyond the amendment of the existing Town Tenants Act in order to bring legislation with regard to head rents up to date.

MOTOR CYCLING.

The Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club will bring to issue to-morrow the test for the Patland Cup, the event having been postponed for a fortnight owing to the snow. This trial is regarded as the most sporting of the season, and the winner of it might be looked upon as the rough-riding champion of the year. The route, which is about fifty-eight miles in length, lies in the mountainous country to the east of the Blessington road, and consists of a circuit which is to be covered twice. The importance which the event has attained is indicated by the fact that the forty-six entries received for the trial embrace riders from districts as far apart as Cork, Belfast, Adare, Dundalk, Drogheda and Birmingham.

The start will take place at the Yellow House, Rathfarnham, at 2.30, and the first of the riders is due at Terenure at the end of the trial at 5.26.

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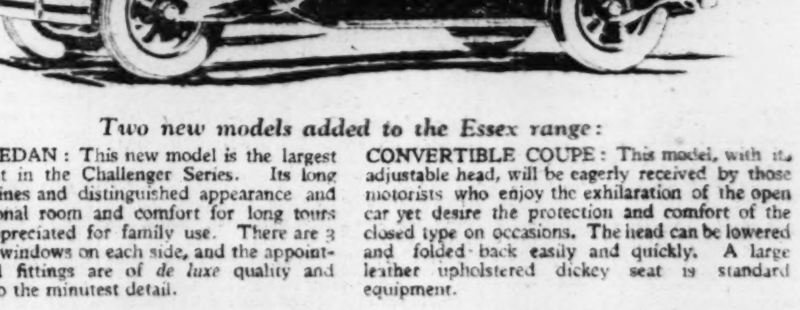

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STILL REALISING.

MARGARINES BETTER.

The approaching settlement, of which to-day is the last dealing day, was generally detrimental to the maintenance of prices, despite no further adverse change in the Bank rates. Government National Loans were again well held, but Land Bonds 4½ per cent. were on sale at a lower price, but buyers looked for a greater concession. British Funds were more active, with lower prices the rule, except in War Loan issues. Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. Stock rose to 95 for a small lot. National Bank Shares advanced, but Munster and Leinsters were still dull and on offer. Guinness Ordinary opened with an improvement, which was more than lost later. Marconi 10s. shares fell back. Rails were quietly steady at last prices in the few instances where dealing took place. British-American Tobaccos gave way further; but Imperials closed without alteration. Coats, Courtaulds and Dunlops were all freely realised at easier prices, but Margarines rallied. Imperial Chemicals were fairly steady. McKenzie and Sons Shares rose sharply. Shell Transports were inclined to rally. Fishers Foils fell again. Decca Gramophones were on sale still at an increasing discount.

LONDON FIRMER.

ANGLO-AMERICANS' STRONG TENDENCY.

Dealings in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday showed no great expansion, but, despite this, a decidedly brighter tendency was noticeable, there being a certain amount of buying from New York, while more interest was evident here following upon the announcement that there was no change in the Bank of England rate. Among the Industrial sections Anglo-Americans again presented a firm appearance, Victor Talking Machine and Radio Corporations being firm spots on the approval by Radio stockholders of the merger with the Victor Company and the five-for-one division of Radio Common stock. International Holdings, Margarine Union, Molasses and Nicklets were also on the up grade.

During the early hours Gilt-edged securities again displayed an easier tendency, but after the Bank rate announcement a somewhat firmer tendency developed, and the final values were unchanged on the day in most directions. Foreign Government stocks remained in a neglected condition, and a slightly easier tendency was apparent here and there. Business continued on an extremely small scale in Home Rails, and quotations were again a shade easier in several instances.

Although the volume of business passing in the Industrial sections as a whole remained on a rather quiet scale, a distinctly firmer tendency was manifest in several directions. Gas stocks displayed a better appearance, and Imperial Chemicals were bought in anticipation of the dividend and report, which is due in April. Motor issues reacted in several directions as a result of profit-taking, while Wireless and Tobaccos were easier. Rubber shares, after making a firm opening, became reactionary on profit-taking. Oils, on the other hand, moved in an opposite manner, the tone strengthening towards the close after initial dulness. Anglo-Persian, Attock, Burmah and V.O.C. Holdings all marked substantial advances at the close. Among Mines, Rhodesians and Coppers continued in good request, but Kaffirs were quiet and easier.

MONTAGUE BURTON.

The preliminary notice is published to-day of an issue to be made on Monday next of 2,000,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each at par in Montague Burton, The Tailor of Taste, Ltd. The business was founded in 1900 by the present chairman and managing director, Mr. Montague Maurice Burton, and is now claimed to be both the largest clothing manufacturing and merchant tailoring organisation in the world.

GREAT SOUTHERN'S YEAR.

The accounts of the Great Southern Railways for last year disclose two remarkable facts (says *The Financial News*). Not only are net earnings higher, unlike the four English groups and the Irish Great Northern, but the figure is the highest since the undertaking was constituted by the amalgamations of 1925. This result is the more notable in view of the fact that gross operating income for last year was lower by some £130,000 than in 1927. The dividend is unchanged at 1 per cent., the rate paid in respect of every year since 1925, but, as will be seen from the following table, the previous distribution was not earned, and was only made possible by drawing on reserves. These are now untouched:—

	1927. £	1928. £
Gross operating receipts	4,401,407	4,271,140
Operating expenditure	3,727,080	3,506,317
Net operating income	674,327	764,823
From reserves	100,000	
Miscellaneous net) receipts..	78,538	99,421
Total net income	852,865	864,244
Brought in	3,747	3,846
Released from suspense account	11,074	—
Available	867,686	868,090
Interest, rentals, etc.	428,015	413,873
Available for dividends......	439,671	454,217
Guaranteed and Preference dividends	358,154	358,154
Available for Ordinary dividends	81,517	96,063
Ordinary dividends	77,671	77,671
Forward	3,846	18,392

It will be observed that the increase in net earnings is relatively greater than the gross decline, the latter amounting to £170,267, as compared with a reduction of £220,763 in expenditure. In the result, the ratio of expenditure to receipts is down from 84.53 to 81.76 per cent.

MOSS EMPIRES.

Mr. William Houlding, Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report at the annual meeting in Edinburgh yesterday, said that the policy of the board in reconstructing the various theatres had been fully justified. An expert valuation of the company's properties and equipment had been obtained, and the amount of the valuation is substantially in excess of the book value. Notwithstanding any statements that may have been published, the position remains unchanged, and Moss Empires is absolutely independent of any outside financial control.

TROWBRIDGE TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY, 1929.

Chalmers, Guthrie and Co., Ltd., announce that underwriting arrangements have been completed for an issue at par of 550,000 Ordinary shares of 5s. each in the Trowbridge Tyre and Rubber Co. (1929), Ltd., whose authorised capital is £175,000.

MARCONI MARINE FINANCE

The gross revenue and receipts of the Marconi International Marine Communication Company for the year ended December 31, 1928, amounted to £905,816, as compared with £912,640 for the preceding year, and the net profit was £193,420, as against £179,730 for 1927 and £126,132 for 1926. The investments in the balance sheet, standing at £514,561, show a decrease of £99,943 as compared with the preceding year, and this decrease is mainly offset by an increase of shares in a foreign associated company. The meeting will be held on March 11th at Connaught Rooms, London.

ANTHRACITE IN CANADA.

Encouraging reports regarding the expansion of the British anthracite market in the United States and Canada are being received from Sir Alfred Cope, who is at the moment investigating the possibility of increasing the sale of the product in North America, and the improvement of the reception and distribution machinery, particularly in the Dominion. "British anthracite is, of course, the best in the world," said Mr. D. Thomas, acting managing director of the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, in an interview. "It has been said, however, that mineowners are either too lazy or indifferent to go after foreign and colonial trade, and that the Canadian market takes the bulk of its anthracite from ports from the United States. It should not be forgotten, however, that the remainder comes largely from South Wales, and that the consumption of British anthracite in the Dominion is increasing. The signs, at any rate," concluded Mr. Thomas, "are all in favour of our industry."

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

AN IRREGULAR FINISH.

KREUGER AND TOLL IMPROVE.

Renewed support was forthcoming at the opening of the Industrial Market yesterday, but as the session progressed an easier tendency developed, with the final result that movements on balance made an irregular showing. Though most of the buying was on American account, little disposition was seen to follow this lead.

The leaders in the Mechanical Music section reflected Wall street advices. Victors further advanced 3 to 161, with Columbia Graphophones touching 16, and closing ⅜ to the good on balance at 15⅝. Gramophones (H.M.V.) rose to 15 at one time, and finished ⅛ higher on balance at 14⅞. Other shares in this department seemed uncertain. Edison Bell Ord dwindled to 27s. 6d., and Vocalions to 2 25/32, with Metropoles closing rather sellers at 18s. 9d.

Cable Securities remained on the quiet side, and there was not much doing among Wireless issues. Radio Corporations were marked up further to the extent of 2 to 82, but the Marconi group seemed dull, Canadian Marconis reacting 1s. 3d. to 31s. 3d.

Moderate support was again noticeable for Nickels, the Letters further improving to 65, and Internationals to 65⅜.

Iron and Steel Shares generally proved uncertain. Thornycrofts gave way ⅛ to 4¼, and there was some selling of Bengal Iron around 20s. 9d., but buyers came forward for Amal. Anthracite at 9s. 6d., and Vickers at 11s. 6d. The Can. American group closed rather easier generally.

No decided tendency was displayed by Electricals. Among the Equipments General Electrics found support on American account, and improved 1s. 6d. to 65s. 6d., and Brush hardened a few pence to 28s. 6d.

A fair amount of profit snatching was witnessed in Motor Shares, though buyers were again in evidence at the lower level. Leylands finished at 37s., after 36s. 6d., and Singers at 37s 6d., after 36s. 3d. Thomas Tillings finished at 5⅞, after 5 11/16. Napiers reacted 1s. 3d. to 66s. 6d., and Rolls-Royce 1s. 6d. to 52s. Humbers lost the turn at 20s. 7½d.

Margarine issues received good support at one time, but eased later, the Unions closing at 71s. after 71s. 9d., and the Unies at 72s. 3d. after 73s. Aerated Bread hardened further to 25s. 9d., and Spiers and Pond were better at 23s.; but Home and Colonial Ord. shed a small fraction at 4 7/16, and International Tea Ord. eased again to 29s.

Hesitation was again seen among some of the Rayon descriptions. American Celanese Com. gave way to 11, and Grouts reacted to 1 11/16. Canadian Celanese, however, stiffened to 4, and British Celanese had buyers around 1 7/16. Courtaulds were a better market, business being recorded up to 4¼, the final quote of 4 5/16 leaving them with a net gain of 1/16.

Textiles moved with narrow limits throughout, there being hardly sufficient business about to really test quotations. Paton and Baldwins came on offer, and receded 1/16 to 1 11/16. Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers, J. and P. Coats, Fine Spinners, Sewing Cottons and Listers all finished unchanged.

In other directions, American support for Kreuger and Toll saw an improvement of a point in the price to 40¾. Swedish Match recovered ⅜. United Molasses gathered fresh strength, and finished ¼ up at 8. Imperial Chemicals had a steadier appearance, the Ord. closing at 41s. 9d. and the Defd. at 14s. 10½d. Dunlops, however, remained on the dull side at 23s. 7½d.; African and Eastern met with further inquiry, and put on 1s. 6d. to 17s.

With one or two exceptions variations in the Brewery section were in a downward direction. Distillers suffered most, and after changing hands down to 76s., closed with a loss of 2s. 3d. at 76s. 3d.; Courage declined 1/16 to 3 7/16, but Ind Coope were a little better at 69s., and Allsopps recovered part of the previous day's loss to 33s. Guinness £1 units reacted 6d. to 84s. 6d., and Watney Defd. fell a few pence to 62s. 6d., after dipping to 61s. 9d.

Tobacco shares again showed a declining tendency. "Bats" fell 1/16 to 6 11/32, and "Imps" declined 1/16 to 6 5/16, after slipping away at one time to 6 3/16. A harder tendency was in evidence among Insurance shares.

Dull conditions again prevailed among Banks, and Cunards lost 6d. to 30s. 9d.; Cairns declined to a similar extent to 11s. 9d., but other Shipping issues were steady. There was little or nothing doing in Land and Investment descriptions.

Recent Issue Dealings.—Changes among recent issues showed that further liquidation was in progress, but there were one or two bright spots. Wyndhams Marine Patents jumped up ¼ to 3 5/16, and Atlas Artificial Silk recovered to 3d. prem. Among Automatic Machine issues, Associateds reacted to 12s. 1½d., a gain of 10½d.; but Auto Dore fell 2s. to 9s. 6d., and General Automatic 6d. to 5s.; with Turners a similar amount off at 6s. 6d. Automat Sales at 6d., L.G. at 2s. 6d. dis., and Super-Automatic at 2s. 3d. came back 3d., and Westerns 1½d. to 2s. 10½d. Anglo-Foreign Newspapers Ord. and Defd. at 5s. and 2s. 6d. respectively declined a few pence, as did Anti-Dazzle Screens, Canada, at 9d., Ciro Pearls Holdings at 8s. 9d., Corona Wines at 5s. 3d., Komposil at 5s. 3d., and Smiths Potato Crisps at 5s. 7½d.

Decca Record further receded to 2s. 6d. dis., 6d. lower; while varying losses were recorded by Everlite at 7s. 6d., Fishers Foils at 3s. 3d., Henlys at 9s. 6d., Vitamins Bemax Certificates at 12s. 6d., Symphony Gramophone at 2s. 6d., and the Foreign at the same figure. Friary Holroyd fell 9d. to 37s. 9d., and Weymans 1s. 3d. to 25s.; while among Trust Companies, Foreign Railways advanced ¼ to ⅜ dis., and English and International Trust 1/16 to ⅛ prem. 1929 Investment and Trust of London and Scotland at 1/16 dis. shed 1/16.

LIMITED BUSINESS IN OILS.

Business in Oil shares yesterday was again specialised rather than of a general character. Chief interest among the leaders centred on Anglo Persians, and although in these shares, as, indeed, in other descriptions, business was largely professional in character, there certainly was more public inquiry than of late. Anglo-American were also a strong spot, and firmness was displayed by Shells, Royal Dutch and Burmahs. The Eagle issues were comparatively quiet; for, although Paris was a buyer at the start, small sales were encountered from that centre towards the close. A recovery in V.O.C. Holdings and renewed buying of Tocuyo Oilfields were the chief items of interest among Venezuelans. A demand for Trinidad Centrals caught dealers short, with the result that the price moved up smartly; but other Trinidad issues commanded only a moderate amount of attention. A feature among Miscellaneous issues was provided by Attocks, which were in renewed request both locally and from the East at advancing prices.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

A somewhat firmer tendency prevailed in the Rubber share market at the commencement of business, but later on prices went off rather sharply in many directions, there being a good deal of profit-taking in progress. A quiet and easier tendency ruled in the Commodity market, spot and February selling at 1s. 1d., 1s. 0⅞d. and 1s. 1d.; while April to June sold 1s. 1¼d., and July to September 1s. 1½d. per lb.

MINING REPORT.

LAKE VIEW AND STAR.—Cablegram—Chaffers Lease—2,777 feet level drive, apparently through slide value; present face 282 feet south; average £7 5/- per ton over a width of 60 inches. 2,900 feet level drive, apparently through slide value at present face 272 feet south, 35/6 per ton over a width of 27 inches; values gradually improving.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—30.40

Wind and Weather—Southerly winds; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Hatteras, of Baltimore (U.S.A.), 3,472 tons register, Captain Moon, from Baltimore and New York, via Cork, with general cargo; discharged at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Winga, of Glasgow, 900 tons register, Captain Kelso, from Gothenburg, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Holstenau, of Hamburg, 466 tons register, Captain Dreyer, from Hamburg, with general cargo; discharged at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Whitehaven with part cargo. Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Hamburg, Bremen, and Rotterdam, via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloé, from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Calo, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Broswall, ss. St. Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Alyn, ss. Ophir, ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Turquoise, ss. Cameo, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Slieve Lawn, from Holyhead, light.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET, BUT FIRM.

IRREGULAR SHOWING OF KAFFIRS.

Although business in the Mining market as a whole was rather quiet, a generally firm tone prevailed, certain specialities coming in for increased attention. Kaffirs made an irregular showing. The Cape bought one or two of its favourites to a very moderate extent, but Paris, although more cheerfully inclined (dealings for the new account were in progress in that centre), was not greatly interested in this particular section. There was again a considerable amount of business passing in Rhodesians, but movements on the day were of a mixed character. Further realisations of Chartered were in progress and the price declined, but among the Northern issues Congo Border and N'Changa were well supported, the demand here being supplemented by further American buying. It was reported that an important American group with connections here is largely interested in the last-named company. In the Diamond department De Beers and Jagersfontein received support on home and Paris account, but Consolidated Diamond Shares and Options were subject to profit-taking and fell away. A trifling fall left the price of tin at £220 7s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market was as dull and uninteresting as ever. There was a little nibbling at some of the Eastern counters, but business was not of sufficient volume to move prices to any extent, and only about half a dozen small irregular changes could be recorded at the close. In the Australian department, Broken Hill South were a good market, but on the publication of the terms of the merger the Horseshoe issues came on offer and fell away. Lake View and Star, however, were firm on the latest development cable. The further rise in the price of copper to £82 12s. 6d. per ton induced a good demand for Copper shares, and Rio Tinto, which were also largely bought from Paris, rose no less than 32s. 6d. Arizona were something of a feature, partly on American buying, and Mount Lyell were steady. Elsewhere Ellyon were prominent on the latest news from the property, and Santa Gertrudis hardened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.		
24/0	Afric. & Eur.	22/9-23/3−0/9
28/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	26/6-27/0−0/3
2 9/32	Anglo-A Cp.	2 11/32-2 13/32
26/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	25/3-25/9−0/3
4⅝	Brakpan	4 9/16-4 11/16
19	Cent. Mining	18½-19
2 1/32	City Deep	1 29/32-2 1/32
2 5/32	Con. Goldflds	2⅛-2 5/16
17/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/6-17/0
19/6	Con. M. Sel.	19/6-20/0−0/3
3¼	Crown Mines	3 5/32-3 7/32
17/32	Durban Deep	½-⅝
14/3	E. Rand Prop	12/9-13/3−0/3
3 13/16	Geduld	3 21/32-3 23/32
4/6	Gelden Deep	4/3-4/9*
1 9/32	Gen. Mining	1 5/32-1 7/32−1/32
5/32	Glynn's L'bg	3/16-5/16
2	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
1/0	HendriesPlat.	0/6-0/9
3/3	Hendersons	3/0-3/3
49/3	JohanInvsts.	49/9-50/3
3/0	Kleinfontein	2/7½-2/10½
8/6	Knight's	7/6-8/6
21/9	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
3/9	Lydenb'g Plt	3/10½-4/1½
½	Meyer&Char	7/16-9/16
6 5/16	Modderfontein	5 11/32-5 15/32+5/32
23/9	Modder B	23/9-24/3
1 17/32	Modder Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32
1 15/32	Modder East	1 5/16-1⅜
1 23/32	New S.Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32
5/16	Nigel	5/9-6/9
8/6	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/3	Oceana Con.	4/9-5/9
4/6	Potgeit'rust.	4/6-5/0
3 5/16	Rand Mines	3 5/32-3 7/32
7/6	Randfontein	6/9-7/3−0/3
⅝	RobinDeep B	1 9/32-2 1/32
6/0	Rose Deep	5/3-6/3
3 1/32	Simmer & J.	2/10½-3/1½
1 27/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 15/16-1⅞+1/16
13/6	S.A. Towns	13/0-13/6−0/3
3½	Springs	3 15/32-3 17/32+1/16
16/0	Sth.-W. Af	15/9-16/3
2 11/32	Sub Nigel	1⅞-2+1/16
3¼	Trans.Del.B	3⅝-3⅞
2¼	Trans. Con.L	2 5/16-2 7/16+1/16
12/6	Trans. Devel	12/0-12/6−0/3
4 17/32	Union Corp.	4 15/32-4 17/32
½	Van Ryn	10/9-11/9
2 1/16	Do. Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32+1/32
2 5/16	Vereeniging	2 3/16-2 5/16
3/4½	Village Deep	3/0-3/6
11/6	West R. Con	11/1½-11/7½+0/1½
22/6	West Springs	21/3-21/9
4/6	Wit. Deep	5/0-6/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.		
10/9	BechuanaEx	10/9-11/3
9/16	Beira T.Sites	½-⅝
20/6	B. M'Kubwa	20/10½-21/1½
1⅞	Cam & Motor	1¾-1 13/16
38/1½	Char. B.S.A.	37/3-38/6−0/3
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/4½
6/6	GaikaGold	6/0-7/0
6/6	Globe & Phœ	10/9-11/3
11/6	Gold F. Rho.	11/3-11/9
1 9/16	Lonely Reef	1½-1 9/16
1	Rezende	⅞-1 1/16
2¼	Roan Antel(5/)	2 15/32-2 17/32−1/32
4/10½	R. Broken H.	4/6-4/9
4½	R.CongoBor.	5½-5¾+3/16
7/3	Selukwe(2/6)	7/0-7/6
11/0	Shamva	9/6-10/6
2 3/16	Sherw'd Star	1 15/32-1 17/32
7/16	S. Rhd. Mls.	8/6-9/0
3 7/16	Tangan. Con	3½-3 9/16+3/32
3⅛	Vic.FallsOrd	3 1/16-3 5/16
33/6	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6*
29/0	Wankie Col.	27/9-28/9
2 3/16	Zamb. Expl	2 19/32-2 21/32+1/32

DIAMOND.

1 3/16	Angola Dia.	⅞-1
26/0	Co.D.S.W.A	25/3-25/9−0/3
12½	DeBeersDef.	13 7/16-13 9/16+⅛
12⅛	Do. Pref.	12¼-12⅜
2⅝	Jagersf'tein	2⅝-2¾+1/16
⅝	N. Val. River	5/16-7/16
5¼	Premier Pref	5⅜-5⅞
1 1/16	WestAfrican	⅝-⅞

AUSTRALIAN.

13/6	Amal. Zinc	13/6-14/6
1/1½	Associated	1/0-1/6
26/6	B. Hill Prop.	26/3-27/3
2⅞	Do. South	2 13/16-2 15/16+3/16
1 11/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1¾-1⅞
10/9	Lake V. Star	10/9-11/3
5 1/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5⅛-5¼
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
¼	Star Emld	¼-⅜
17/9	Sulphide Ord	17/6-18/6
23/0	Do. Pref	23/0-24/0
2 5/16	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 5/16-2 7/16
4⅜	Do. Pref.	4 7/16-4 9/16

COPPER.

31/0	Arizona (5/)	33/6-34/6+1/6
18/9	Messina	17/3-17/9+0/3
40/9	Mount Lyell	42/0-43/0
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1 1/16-1 3/16
60¼	RioTinto(£5)	63¼-63½+1⅝

RUSSIAN.

5/0	Lena Gold	4/6-4/9
4/7½	Russo-Asiatic	4/6-4/9+0/3

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 18.		
7/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	8/6-9/0+1/0
11/9	Anglo-Orient	11/0-12/0
19/0	Do Pref	19/3-20/3+0/3
3 5/16	Aramayo	3¼-3⅜
12/3	Associa'd Tin	11/6-12/0−0/3
23/0	Bauchi Ord	22/6-23/6
28/9	Do. Pref.	28/3-29/3
10/6	Bisichi	10/3-10/9
1/3	Entesse Tr'st	1/9-2/3
0/10½	Fabulosa	0/9-1/3
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 3/16-2 5/16
1 7/16	Ipoh	1 5/16-1 7/16
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1-1⅛
17/0	Kamunting	16/6-17/0
1 7/16	Kram't'Pulai	1 15/32-1 17/32
3 3/16	London Tin	3 1/16-3 3/16
16/9	Do. Mal. T'st	16/0-16/6−0/3
28/0	MalayanT.D	27/9-28/3
10/6	Mongu	10/0-11/0
1½	Naraguta	1¼-1⅜
11/3	Pahang (5/)	10/9-11/3
18/0	Rambutan	⅞-1
1 19/32	Renong	1 17/32-1 19/32
8/9	Ropp New (4/)	8/6-9/0
18/6	Siamese	18/3-18/9+0/3
1/3	Sth. Bukeru	1/0-1/6
16/9	Tavoy (4/)	15/9-16/3
4/6	TinProps. (2/)	4/4½-4/7½
26/6	Tin Selec. Tst	25/0-26/0
20/9	Tronoh (5/)	20/0-20/6−0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

21/0	Ashanti	21/0-21/6−0/3
13/6	Fanti Cons.	13/6-14/0−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/9-2/3
17/3	Burma Corp.	17/4½-17/7½
3/0	C'mp Bird (2/)	2/9-3/0−0/1½
9/9	Champ. Reef	9/6-10/6
⅞	Chos. Synd. A	⅞-1 1/16
1 3/16	Huronian Blt	¾-⅞
2/3	Keeley Silver	2/0-2/3+0/1½
1/6	Kirkland L.	1 1/16-1⅛
½	MexicoMin's	¼-½
4 5/16	Min. Sepa't'n	5 11/16-5 15/16
20/0	Min. Crp. Can	20/3-21/3
16/0	Mysore (10/)	15/3-16/3+0/3
4/4½	Nat. Min. (8/)	3/9-4/3
17/9	Nundydroog	18/0-19/0
13/0	Ooregum	12/0-13/0−0/6
12/0	St. J. DelRey.	13/9-14/9
35/0	San Fr'isco	34/-35/3
11/0	Santa Gert	10/9-11/3+0/3
5/3	Vipond	4/10½-5/1½+0/1½
14/0	Waihi Gold	13/6-14/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

EFFECT OF LOAN MARKET STRINGENCY.

Some of the changes in the Bank return suggest that operations of a special character have taken place during the past week. The other securities show a reduction of £6,800,000, of which £3,702,000 related to discounts and advances, while there is a decrease of £3,355,000 in the Government securities. The movement in the reserve was moderate and, despite a drop of over £1,000,000 in public deposits, the private deposits are fully £1,000,000 lower, the bulk of the decrease relating to the bankers' accounts. The stringency of the loan market in the early part of the week is thus fully explained, the total of the other deposits having been reduced to £93,700,000. There is an addition of £404,000 to the coin and bullion, but this was more than offset by an expansion of £434,000 in the note circulation, so that the reserve is nearly £30,000 lower at a little over £59,000,000. Because of the substantial reduction in the deposits its proportion to liabilities has risen nearly 4⅔ to 54⅔ per cent. The gold coin and bullion now amounts to £150,897,000.

WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 27, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£352,253,215	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	58,643,787	Other Govt. Securities	234,525,232
		Other Securities	9,464,764
		Silver Coin	4,994,904
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	150,897,002
Total	£410,897,002	Total	£410,897,002

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£52,976,855
Rest	3,703,363	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	8,353,579
Public deposits	13,966,893	Securities	15,593,988
Other deposits—Bankers	57,040,301	Notes	58,643,787
Other Accts.	36,661,690	Gold & Silver Coin	358,515
7-day & other Bills	1,407		
Total	£125,926,654	Total	£126,926,654

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 352,253,215	£ 135,349,460	£ 137,588,645
Public Deposits	13,966 893	10,139 635	9,643,207
Other Deposits	93,701,991	98,507 271	109,530,114
Govt. Securities	42,976,855	30,683,127	32,267,560
Other Securities	23,947,497	54,587,096	72,911,808
Reserve of Notes & Coin	59,002,302	41,650,448	30,933 130
Coin & Bullion	151,255,517	157,249,908	150,115 074
Reserve to Liabilities	54¾%	38 5/16%	27 1/16%
Bank Rate	5½%	4½%	5%
Consols	55¼	55½	54⅞
Bar Silver	25 15/16d.	26 3/16d.	26 1/16d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 830,933,000	£ 870,029,000	£ 900,404,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANTENG (SELANGOR)—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, same as last year; but no final dividend was paid.

ENFIELD CABLE WORKS.—It is proposed to increase the capital by the creation of 150,000 additional Ord. Shares of £1, and to issue 100,000 new Ord. to existing shareholders at 40/- per share in the proportion of two for every five held. The profits for the eighteen months to December 31st last were £142,000, and a final dividend of 10 per cent. is recommended on the Ord., making a total of 30 per cent.

HUGON AND CO.—A final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, again making 10 per cent. for year.

H. P. TYLER—A dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares for year; carry forward £29,305. (Same.)

HARRIS AND SHELDON—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 12½ per cent. for year. (Same.)

J. GERRARD AND SONS—A dividend of 9 per cent. (same) for year on Participating Preference and of 10 per cent., less tax (same) on Ordinary Shares.

M. B. FOSTER AND SONS—Final dividend to the 31st December, 1928, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, tax free. (8 per cent. last year.)

PORTMAN BUILDING SOCIETY—A final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

RIVET, BOLT AND NUT—Dividend for 1928, of 10 per cent., less tax, compared with that amount, free of tax, for 1927.

SPRATTS PATENT—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 1/6 per share, less tax, making 2/6 for the year. (Same.) The directors also recommend the capitalisation of £150,000 from reserve account, and that such amount be applied to the payment in full of 150,000 6 per cent. B Preference Shares, to be distributed amongst the Ordinary Shareholders of the company by the issue of one fully-paid up B Preference Share in respect of every three Ordinary Shares held.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST—A final dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax at the rate of 2/9.1 in the £, making 15 per cent. for the year ended December 31 last on the Ordinary Shares. For 1927 the Ordinary Shares received a dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax; and for 1926 10 per cent., less tax.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CO.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1928.

TRIPLEX SAFETY GLASS—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent for half-year ended December 31, 1928. (Same.)

VICKERS—The directors of Vickers, Limited, have given notice that the following final dividends for the half-year ended December, 1928, will be paid on March 28:—2½ per cent. on the Preferred 5 per cent. Stock, less income tax; 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Preference Shares, less income tax; 2½ per cent. on the Cumulative Preference Shares, free of income tax. (Last year 8 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.)

VISCOSE DEVELOPMENT—A dividend of 6 per cent. on 10,000 6 per cent. Non-Cumulative Participating Preference Shares; dividend of 4 per cent. on 60,000 Ordinary Shares, against 3 per cent.; carry forward £351.

WORKINGMAN'S BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY—A meeting of the shareholders was held at 145 Pearse street, when the directors were congratulated upon the favourable balance sheet for the year 1928. There was a sum of £5,439 18s. advanced on mortgage, and subscriptions from shareholders amounted to £5,216. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., free of income tax, was carried, and £200 placed to reserve, with £195 carried forward to next account.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55	55½	
Do. 4%	85¼	85¾	
War Loan 4½%	97½	98½	
Do. 5%	101⅝	101⅝	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101¼	101¾	
Funding Loan	88½	89	
Victory Bonds	91	92*	
3½% Conversion Loan	76¼	76¾*	
4½% Conversion Loan	97	98½	
4½% Treasury Bonds	96¾	97¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	58	59	
India 3%	58½	59½	
Do. 3½%	68	69½	
Do. 4½%	90½	91½	−½
Do. 5½%	100½	101½	
Local Loans	63½	64½	
Sudan 5½%	107	108*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	98	100	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	94	96	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	88	90	−1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	89	91	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	97	99	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	100	102	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	100	101	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	101	103	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5½ p.c. 1926-29	100	101	
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	97	99	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	100	
Do. 6 p.c.	101	103	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½ p.c.	100	102	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	97	99	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	97	99	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

96	Antofagasta	94	96	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92	94	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	83	85	
108½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106½	108½	+ ½
100	Buenos Ayres Pacific	98½	100½	+ ½
98½	Buenos Ayres and W.	95	97	+ ½
—	Canadian National Guar	87	89	
749	Canadian Pacific	257	259	
99	Central Argentine	88½	90	
92	Do. Def.	97	99	
96	Central Uruguay	95	90½	
37¼	Cordoba Central	35	37	
97½	Do. 1st Pref.	96	98	
63½	Do. 2nd Pref.	61½	63½	
99¼	Entre Rios	98	100	
—	Do. Cum. Pref	99½	101½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer	50	54	
56½	Leopoldina	55	57	+ ½
5½	Mexican Rails	4½	5½	
15	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
7½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
212	San Paulo Ord.	206	211	
45	United Havana	38½	41½	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅛	8⅜	
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	15⅛	
Bank of England	260	264	
Bank of Montreal	73	77	
Bank of New South Wales	48¼	49¼*	
Do. New Zealand	60/0	62/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8⅛	
British Overseas	5 13/16	6 1/16	
Canadian of Commerce	70	73	
Chartered of India	21¾	22¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	145	148	
Lloyds	63/0	64/0	
Martins	7⅜	7⅝	
Midland	9¼	9½	
National Discount "B"	10	10½	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	13 9/16	13 15/16	
Royal of Canada	74½	78½*	
Standard of South Africa	15⅜	15⅞	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	3 21/32	4 1/32	−1/32

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 18.				
100½	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	
85½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	
95	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	96	98	
101½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar	101	103	
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109	
101¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	100½	102½	−½
94¼	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
87¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	85½	87½	−½
96	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97	
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
50	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	45	48	−1½
68	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	66	68	
65½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	70	72*	
113	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	112½	114½	
85	Egyptian Unified	84	86	
19⅜	French Loan	19¼	19¾*	
17⅜	Do. 4 p.c.	17	17½	
105¾	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
101	Greek 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20	
95	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	96	
32	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	31	35	−1
37½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	36	38	
19	Peruvian Corporation	19	20	
57¾	Do. Pref.	57	58	
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
91¾	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91	93	
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	43*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	78	82	−1
22¼	Turkish Unified	22	23	−¼

BRITISH RAILS.

83¼	Great Western	82	83	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	
55¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	53	54	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	97	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69	71	
23¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord	23	24	
11⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	10¾	11¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63½	65½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	56	
63	Metropolitan	63½	64½	−½
80½	Do. District	80	81	−½
76¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	75½	76½	
32⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	94	−½
2/7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	24/6	25/6	−0/6
121	Do. Income Bonds	119½	120½	−1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	206	208	+1
—	Chesapeake	227	229	+2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	37¾	38¼	+1
68½	Erie	71	73	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62	64	
—	New York Ontario	30	32	+1
151	Pennsylvania	79	81*	
—	Southern Common	151	153	
225	Southern Pacific	135	137*	
—	Union Pacific	229	231	+ ½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

32/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	32/0	34/0	+1/0
73/3	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	
17/0	Brewers of Vancouver	15/6	16/3	
84/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
73/0	Courage Ord.	3½	3⅝	−1/16
79/0	Distillers Ord.	75/9	76/9	−2/3
—	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	84/0	85/0	−0/6
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	
76/6	Ind Coope Ord.	68/0	70/0	+0/3
60/6	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
64/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	−0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	68/0	70/0	
26/6	Charing Cross	26/0	27/0	
—	Chelsea Ord	26/0	27/0	
32/0	City of London	31/6	33/6	
52/6	County of London	52/0	53/0	
—	Lancashire	30/0	31/0	
27/6	London Electric	27/3	28/3	
45/9	Metropolitan	43/0	45/0	
27/0	Newcastle	25/6	26/6	
27/6	St. James's	27/0	28/0	
—	South London	26/6	27/6	
26/9	Westminster	26/6	27/6	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/1½	24/7½	−0/1½

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.d.)	20¾	21¾	
14¼	Atl. £5 (£1 5/- p.d.)	15	16	
27½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	28¼	29¼	
13¼	Eagle Star Ord £3	13¼	13¾	
79/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.d.)	81/0	83/0	
14⅝	Gen. Accdt £5 (£1¼ p.d.)	14¾	15¾	
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.d.)	11	12	
30½	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£1 p.d.)	31	32	−½
11	Lon. Ass. £2½ (1¼ p.d.)	11¼	12¼	
36½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.d.)	37½	38½	
17	Northern £10 (£1 p.d.)	17½	18½	
15⅛	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.d.)	14½	15½	
1 1/16	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¾	15¾	
26½	Prudential	25½	26½	−¼
2¼	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.d.)	2⅛	2⅝	
6⅝	Royal Exchange	6½	7	
8⅞	Royal Ins. £10 (£1 1/- p.d.)	8½	9	
41	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.d.)	41	43	
57	Sun Life £10	54	56	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.d.)	15½	16½	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

8/9	Amal. Anthracite	9/3	9/9	+0/3
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
70/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord	69/6	70/6	
4/3	Baldwins	4/1½	4/7½	
8/6	Brown (John)	7/9	8/9	
2 5/16	Buell Combustion	2 5/16	2 5/16	−⅛
6/0	Cammell Laird	5/9	6/3	
11/9	Cargo Fleet	10/6	11/6	
60/0	Cory (William)	59/6	60/6	
10/0	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	
64½	International Nickel	64¾	65¼	+1½
5/3	Pease and Partners	5/0	5/6	
1⅞	South Durham Steel	1 25/32	1 29/32	
29/6	Siemens	27/0	28/0	−1/0
11/10½	Vickers Ord.	11/3	11/9	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest	2¾	3	
32/6	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
	City San Paulo Impts.	21/9	22/3	+0/1½
27/9	Forestal Land	27/1½	27/7½	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¾	5⅞	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 15/32	1 17/32	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	6/3	7/3	
8/0	Rio de Janeiro	7/7½	7/10½	
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 7/32	4 9/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 1/16	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	1 15/16	2 1/16	−3/32
2½	Allied News Ord	2⅝	2½	
4⅝	Amal. Press (New)	24/6	25/6	
34/6	Daily Mail Trust	4 3/16	4 11/16	−1/32
—	Daily Mirror Ord 5/- sh	31/3	32/3	−1/0
—	Financial Newspapers	19/9	20/9	+0/3
—	Illustrated Newspapers	3 1/32	3 3/32	
4 5/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4	4⅛*	

NITRATES.

7¼	Alianza	6½	7½	
16/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	−1/0
3 15/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4	4⅛	+1/16
1	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	21/0	
27/0	New Tamarugal	27/0	29/0	
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	7/0	9/0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/0	11/0	

OILS.

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3½	Anglo-American	3¾	3 13/16	+⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/32
2 13/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 13/16	2⅞	+1/16
4¼	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅝	4 11/16	+9/32
27/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
28/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/6	28/0	−0/1½
98	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97½	98½	
1 5/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 9/32	1 11/32	
2 13/16	Attock	2 15/16	3 1/16	+7/32
13/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/7½	14/1½	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	2⅞	3	
5/0	British Controlled	4/10½	5/1½	−0/1½
6/0	Do. Pref.	6/1½	6/4½	
4 5/16	Burmah	4 7/16	4½	+5/32
77/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/6	
12/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/6	12/0	−0/1½
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	11/6	12/0	
11/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/9	11/3	−0/1½
1 13/16	Creole Synd	1 29/32	1 31/32	
1 29/32	Eaglo Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
7/9	Kern River (10/-)	7/6	8/0	
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2	Lobitos	2 1/16	2⅛	+1/32
13/0	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/7½	13/1½	
12/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	11/10½	12/4½	
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (pesos)	7/4½	7/10½	
2/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	
1/9	Omnium	1/6	2/0	
—	Pan-American "B"	44½	46½	+1
13/7½	Phœnix Oil	12/10½	13/4½	
7/1½	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
31¼	Royal Dutch	32½	32¾	
4¾	Shell Transport	4¾	4 13/16	+1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
76/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	−0/1½
1/0	Spies (2/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/7½	Steaua Romana	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½
7/1½	Tankers Pref	6/10½	7/4½	
7/9	Trinidad Central	5/3	5/9	+1/9
4 3/16	Trinidad Leasehold	4 5/16	4⅜	+1/16
8/6	United Brit. Trinidad	9/4½	9/7½	+0/1½
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/0	
4 7/32	V.O.C. Holdings	4⅛	4 5/16*	+5/32
4 3/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4	4 1/16*	+3/32

RUBBERS.

1/6	Amal. Finance	1/6	
2	Anglo-Dutch	4/6	−1/0
4/9	Anglo-Java	4/7½	−0/1½
1 5/16	Anglo-Malay	25/7½	−0/7½
5/1½	Bertam Cons.	5/10½	−0/1½
3/10½	Bukit Mertajam	4/4½	−0/1½
2/1½	Bukit Sembawang	2/3	
1 15/32	Grand Central	30/6	−0/9
2 1/16	Highlands	42/6	
18/3	Jugra Land	19/6	
3	Kuala Lumpur	61/10½	
1¾	Linggi	36/3	
5/6	London Asiatic	5/4½	−0/1½
2¼	Malacca	43/9	−1/3
3/9	Merlimau	4/3	−0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	27/6	
44/6	Rubber Trust	43/0	−0/9
22/6	Straits Rubber	25/0	
4/9	Sumatra Para	5/0	
2⅛	Tandjong	43/9	−1/10½
29/4½	Tandjong Malim	30/7½	−0/7½
5/6	United Serdang	5/7½*	
4¼	United Sua Betong	83/1½	−0/7½
15/6	Vallambrosa	16/6	

Allagar	2/4½		Lendu	17/6	
Bah Lias	42/6*	−1/3	Manch'r N.B.	28/1½	
Batu Tiga	40/0		N. Hayoep	1/6	−0/1½
Bernam Pr'k	27/6		N. Hummock	22/6	
B.N.B.R. Prf	77½*		Pahi (f.p.)	1/10½	
Do Def	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	20/0	
Broome Sel	19/4½		Pataling	23/9	
Bukit Rajah	32/6	−1/3	Pilmoor	40/0	
Chersonese	3/3		Rim Malacca	4/1½	
Cicely	7/1½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
East Asiatic	3/0	−0/1½	Sedenak	25/0*	
Eastern Trst	33/9		Serdang C'tl	32/6	
F.M.S. Plant	41/10½	−1/10½	Singap'e Para	1/10½	
Gen. Ceylon	40/4½	−0/4½	Soember Ajoe	3/1½	−0/1½
Glenbervie	37/6		Sumatra Con	31/10	
Golden Hope	32/6		Sungei K'par	4/7½	
Java Amal.	36/3		Sungei Siput	1/6	−0/1½
Kepitigalla	2/1½	−0/1½	Taiping	2/4½	−0/1½
Kombok	3/7½		Tamiang	43/9	
Kuala Sel.	5/9		Telogoredjo	50/6	−1/3
Langkat Sum	28/1½		Tempeh	2/1½	
Laras	4/4½		Toerangie	42/6	
Do. Deb.	113	−1½	Yam Seng	3/10½	
Ledbury	40/0				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

24/3	Aerated Bread	25/3	26/3	+0/6
41/0	Bovril Def.	40/6	41/0	
5/0	Crosse and Blackwell	4/6	5/0	
4 11/16	Home & Colonial Stores	4 5/16	4 9/16	−1/16
8/9	Lipton	9/0	10/0	
28/0	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	
5⅜	Lyons (J.)	5 5/16	5 7/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/0	
—	Scribbans	14/9	15/0	
—	Do. D. (1/-)	1/10½	2/1½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/0	5/6	
3	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	11/9	12/9	
—	Court Line	28/6	29/6	
16/9	Cunard Ord.	30/3	31/3	−0/6
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	40/0	41/0	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	63/0	65/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	73	75	

TEAS.

Am l Estates	25½		Galaha Ceylon	60/6	−0/1½
Assam Co.	42/4½	−0/10½	Imperial	52/0	
Ass'm Conso'.	16/3	+0/3	Jetinga Valley	55/0	
Ass'm Front'r	25/0		Jhanzie	5 7/16	
Bog'want'lawa	76/3		Jokai	87/9	−0/6
Pordli	5¾		Jorehaut	90/0	
Brahmapootra	34⅞	⅛	Kanan Devan	49¼	
B't. Indian	81/3		Lebong	87/3	
B'dla Beta	6 31/32		Langla	21/3	
Ceylon Plant.	6	+1/32	Makum	46/10½	
Ceylon Prop.	61/9		Moabund	48/0	
Chargola	21/0		Nedeem	61/3	
Chubwa	5¼		New Dimbula	6⅞	
[C]hulsa	70/0		Nuwara Eliya	5 11/16	−¼
[C]on. Tea & L.	34¾	−¾	Ouvah	75/10½	
Darjeeling Co.	60/7½		Peacock & Nil.	4/4½	−¾
Do. Consol.	72/3		Tabbojan	7 5/16	
Dundi	26/0		Pundaloya	97/9	
D[..]ma	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	42/0	
[Di]mbula Val.	72/6	−1/9	Scottish Assam	44/4½	
[D]oars	66/9		Scot. T. & Ln.	66/6	−0/6
[D]oom Dooma	76/10½	−2/1½	Singlo	79/6	
E. Assam	95/6	−2/0	Sumatra (17/6)	21/0	+0/6
East Produce	102/6	+0/7½	Travancore	95/0	
Empire	53/9		Up. Assam	61/3	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/6	3/3	
2/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/9	2/3	
32/9	Bleachers	33/0	34/0	
44/9	Bradford Dyers	43/3	44/3	
15/6	Branston Ord.	14/6	15/6	−0/3
9/6	Do. Def. (fully paid)	⅜	½	
1 1/16	British Celanese Ord.	1 5/32	1 7/32	+1/32
12/9	Do. Pref.	13/3	13/9	
27/3	Calico Printers	26/6	27/6	
3½	Canadian Celanese	3¾	4¼	+⅛
67/6	Coats	65/6	66/6	
4 5/16	Courtaulds	4 3/16	4¼	+1/16
2 25/32	English Sewing Cotton	2 11/16	2¾	
41/0	Fine Spinners	42/6	43/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	
22/9	Lister Ord.	22/6	23/6	
1 7/16	Nuera Silk	1 7/16	1 9/16	
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 5/16	1 11/16	
23/3	Snia Viscosa	23/3	24/3	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
79/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	78/6	79/6	
4⅞	Do Pref	4¾	5	
—	Do Debs.	143	153	
3 11/16	Do. Marine	3¼	3⅜	
1½	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝	−1/16
—	Oriental Telephone	2 15/16	3 1/16	
70	Radio Corporation	81½	82½	+2
11½	Do. Pref ($50)	11⅜	11⅝	−⅛
12½	United River Plate	12	13	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

14/6	African and East Trade	16/6	17/6	+1/6
3/9	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	1/9	2/3	−0/9
30/6	Associated Cement	29/3	30/3	
36/9	Do. Elec. Ind.	33/3	34/3	
1 1/16	Baird Television A	10/7½	10/10½	−0/3
	Borax C. Def.	1 13/16	1	
	Brazilian Traction	69	70	
6⅜	British-American Tobacco	6⅜	6 7/16	−3/32
47/3	British Aluminium	45/9	46/9	
10/0	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	9/9	10/3	
31/6	British Match	30/6	31/0	+0/3
2½	British Portland Cement	2⅜	2½	
33/6	British Oil and Cake	22/6	23/6	
—	British Talking Pictures	3/7½	3/10	
150	Canadian Car	150	160	−5
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	16/7½	17/1½	−0/1½
14¼	Carreras	13⅝	14⅛	
4/0	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	3/10½	4/1½	
14	Columbia Graphs.	15⅝	15⅞	+¼
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	2⅜	2½*	
5/6	Crystalate Gramo Ord	5/7½	5/10½	
4/3	Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/9	
4/6	Duophone Ord.	4/0	5/0	−0/1½
25/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/9	23/9†	−0/3
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3 9/16	3½	3/32
3½	General Electric Ord.	65/0	66/0	+1/6
3/3	Goodson Gramophones	2/6	3/0	
14	Gramophone Ord	14 13/16	14 15/16	+½
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	15/0	16/0	
75/6	Harrods Stores	74/6	75/6	
25/9	Harrods (B.A.)	25/3	25/9	−0/3
6 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	26/6	27/6	0/3
133/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6 5/16	6¼*	−1/32
5/0	Do Canada	44/9	45/3	
43/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	41/6	42/0	+0/1½
15/9	Do. Def.	14/9	15/0	
11	Inter'l Holdings Ord	9½	9⅝	+⅜
39/6	Johnson and Phillips	38/0	39/0	−0/6
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
—	Do Pref. Ord.	9/0	9/3	
37½	Kreuger and Toll	40½	41	+1
3/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	
—	Machine-Made Sales	25/0	26/0	−0/3
78/0	Margarine Union Ord.	70/6	71/6†	
17/6	Metropole Grams. Ord.	18/6	19/0	−0/3
12/6	Ner-Sags	½	⅝	−1/16
1	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	1⅞	
12/6	Platt Bros Ord	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	82/6	83/6	
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 15/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	20/10½	21/10	+1/1½
2¾	Salt Union	2⅛	2¼	1/16
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
91	Shawinigan Water Com	88	91	
23½	Swedish Match "B"	23 5/16	23 7/16	+ ⅜
49/9	Tate & Lyle	45/4	46/4	
—	Taylor's Service	5/10½	6/1	
6/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	5 15/16	6 5/16	
—	Tilling Ord.	4 11/16	5 1/16	−1/16
5⅝	Triplex Glass	3 9/16	3 11/16	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	1 3/16	1 5/16	
—	Do. D.	[illegible]		
7½	United Molasses	7 5/32	8⅛	+ ¼
148	Victor Talking Machine	160½	161½	+3
19/9	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	19/6	20/6	
2 31/32	Vocalion Gram.	2 25/32	2 27/32	−1/16
3¾	Do. Foreign	1 1/16	1 3/32	+1/32
9/9	Wallpaper Def.	48/6	49/6	−0/6
2/1	Wireless Pictures	1/6	1/9	0/1½

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PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—5/-6d.
Do. Def.—2/3-9d.
Australia 5 p.c.—⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.
Bulgarian 7½ p.c.—1½-0½ dis.
Fisher Foils—3/1½-4½d.
Four-Wheel Jacks—1/-6d.
Fremlins (fully paid)—24/3-5/3.
Do. Pref. (fully paid)—22/9-3/9.
Gallaher Pref.—21/3-6d.
Hamburg Waterworks (fully paid)—94-95.
Indian New—88-1½.
New Zealand—⅞-⅝ dis.
Public Works—3¼-2¾ dis.
Roumanian 7½ p.c.—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
Sofina—206-9.

DIAMONDS OF 1928.

The South African diamond output for 1928 is valued at £9,028,024 in the Government return, but this does not include the Namaqualand production, which the authorities have decided not to publish. Compared with the 1927 total there is a decrease of £3,364,264 in the Union output. Sales of diamonds totalled £8,528,832, being a decrease of £3,290,105. At 49s. 3d. the value per carat is 6s. 4d. lower. The alluvial output shows a decrease of £2,786,735, or nearly 50 per cent., but the average value per carat is 3s. higher than in 1927. The Premier Mine's output is valued at 21s. 4d. per carat.

CHAMPION AND SLEE.

Crosse and Blackwell, Ltd., are making an offer to purchase at 20s. all the £1 Ordinary shares of Champion and Slee, the vinegar brewers, and all the 6 per cent. Preference shares at 20s. The directors of Champion and Slee recommend the acceptance of the offer.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASIER CONDITIONS.

Despite this being the last day of the month conditions were more comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, loans generally being obtainable at 5 p.c. to 5¼ p.c. Old money was renewed at 4½ to 5 p.c. for a day and at 4½ p.c. for a week. Calls on new issues amounted to over £4,000,000, against which India sterling bills matured to the extent of £6,000,000.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%
60 days fine) 5 5/16 5¼%
3 months ...... 5¼% | Trade 5½ 6%
4 " ...... 5¼% | " 5¾ 6%
6 " ...... 5¼ 5⅜% | " 6 6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 5½ 4½%
for a week 4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 3½%
" " Discount Houses at Call 3½%
" " at Notice 3¾%

Bill rates were just steady, the general quotation for fine three months' Bank drafts being 5¼ p.c. to 5 5/16 p.c. There was a good demand on French account however, for the new Treasuries at 5 5/16 to 5⅜.

At the Bank of England £1,681 of bar gold was bought, £15,472 of bar gold sold, and 2,000 sovereigns were taken for export. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. As a result of China buying silver prices were fixed 1/16d. higher for spot and ⅛d. higher for forward at 26⅛d. per oz. At the close buyers had satisfied their requirements.

The New York exchange reacted to a shade under 4.85¼. European rates showed few important variations. Austrian schillings and some of the Scandinavian currencies were cheaper, but France and Belgium quoted rather less for sterling.

—	Feb. 28. Closing Rates		Feb. 27. Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 5/16	4.85¼	4.85 9/32	4.85 11/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.87½	4.87⅝	4.87⅝	4.87⅝	4.86⅔
Paris	124.22	124.27	124.23	124.28	124.21
Amsterdam	12.11⅝	12.11⅞	12.11⅝	12.11⅞	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	31.92	31.94	31.56	31.59	25.22½
Berlin	20.44	20.45¼	20.44¾	20.45¼	20.43
Brussels	34.93	34.94	34.93½	34.94	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Geneva	25.23	25.23½	25.23	25.23½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	164	24.02
Rome	92.65	92.68	92.65	92.68	92.46
Stockholm	18.16	18.16½	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.159
Vienna	34.50	34.54	34.50	34.53	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 9/32	47 11/32	47 9/32	47 11/32	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	9.75d.	10.25d.	9.75d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	50¼d.	50¾d.	50⅜d.	50⅞d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 57/64	5⅞	5 29/32	—
Valparaiso	39.58		39.58		40
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1/64	1/6	1/6 1/64	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 5/16	1/10¼	1/10 7/32	1/10¼	24.58d.
Shanghai	2/6½	2/7 3/16	2/6¼	2/7 3/16	
Singapore	2/3 13/16	2/3 29/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 29/32	2/4

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

NATIONAL BANKS RISING. GUINNESS, TEXTILES, COURTAULDS, DUNLOPS, MARCONIS AND "BATS" ALL CLOSED LOWER.

Government National Loan repeated 101½ and the Second Loan 99⅞, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. were weak and closed 1/16 lower at 94¼ ⅝ nominally.

British Funds active. War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 97⅞ and the 5 p.c. Stock 101⅛. Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 88⅞, and the Deed Stock fetched 88⅞. Conversion 3½ p.c. slumped 1/16 to 76 1/16, Irish Land 3 p.c. to 63⅞, and India 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 68 1/16. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. remain at 67⅞.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. rose ½ to 95.

In Banks, Nationals rose ⅛ to 23 after opening at 22⅞, but Munster and Leinsters closed dull at 6 to 6⅛ nominally.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which fell 6d. to 83s. 6d. after dealing at 4s. 6d., 4s. 3d., 4s.

Marconi 10s. shares fell 1s. to 78s. 9d.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. at 37½ and the Debs. at 60⅛ show no alteration.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. to 130s. 6d., 30s. 3d., 30s., but Imperials repeated 124s. 6d. x.d. Coats eased a few pence to 66s. 3d., 66s. 4½d., and the "B" Pref. repeated 23s. Courtaulds fell 6d. to 83s. 9d., 83s. 6d., and Dunlops 1½d. to 23s. 9d. after earlier dealing at 23s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals repeated 41s. 10½d., and the Def. closed 1½d. lower at 15s., 14s. 10½d. Margarines rose 1s. 7½d. to 71s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 57s. 6d., the Debs. 7⅞, and "Irish Times" Pref. 76s. 3d. McKenzies rose 3s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. and Shell Transports 3d. to 95s.

Other business done included Aeonic Radio at 4s. 10½d., Anglo-Java Rubber at 4s. 10½d., British Pictures at 10s. 1½d., Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. shares with 4s. paid 6d. prem., Fishers Foils at 3s. 1½d., Margarine Union New Ord. at 40s. 6d. and 41s. 6d., Tilling-Stephens Motor Ord. at 13s. 6d., and Western Automatic Machines at 2s. 11½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(101½) 101½
Second Loan..(99¾) 99⅞
Land Bonds...94½b £4⅞a
4½% War Ln...(97½) 97½
5% War Ln..(101⅛) 101⅛
Funding Loan..(89) 88⅞
Do. Deed 88⅞
Conver. Loan..(77⅛) 76⅛
Land Stk. '21..(67⅞) *67⅞
Do. 1909 .... 63⅞
India 3½%...(68⅞) 68⅞
Dublin Port 5% ... *95
Mun. & Lein. Bank 6b 6⅛a
National....(22⅞) 22¾ 3
Guinness..(84/-) 84/6 4/3 4-3/6
Marconi .....(79/9) 78/9
G.S. Pref.....(37⅜) 37½
Do. Deb.....(60⅛) 60⅛
B.A.T.(131/-) 130/6 30/3 30/-
Imp. Tob..(124/6) 124/6
Coats..(66/6) 66/3 6/4½
Do. B Pref..(23/-) 23/-

Courtaulds...(84/-) 83/9 3/6
Chemicals (41/10½) 41/10½
Do. Def......(15/-) 15/- 14/10½
Dunlops...(23/10½) 23/6 3/9
Margarine Union (69/10½) 71/6
Do. New...40/6 1/6 pm.
Burke Pref..(57/6) 57/6
Do. Deb.......(7½) 7⅞
M'Kenzie (Thomas) (14/-) 17/6 x.d.
Shells ....(94/9) 95/-
Irish Times 5½% (76/3) 76/3
Aeonic Radio 4/10½
Anglo-Java Rub...4/10½
Brit. Inter. Pict...10/1½
Dub. Distill. A...6d. pm.
Fishers Foils 3/1½
Tilling Stevens Ord..13/6
West. Automatic...2/11½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate 6%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 5½%
Deposits under £500 .... 3%
Deposits of £500 and over 3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	March 4	March 18
Mining ticket	March 5	March 19
General ticket	March 6	March 20
Account day	March 7	March 21

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan, 101½-101⅝; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 76⅞; Guaranteed Large Bonds, 94⅝; and Small Bonds, 94⅝. Great Northern Railway Ord., 27½; Linen Thread Pref., 19s. 10½d.; Bernard Hughes, Pref., 20s. 6d.; John Arnott (Belfast) Ord., 43s.; Dunlop Rubber, 23s. 9d.; Swedish Match "B," 23: Imperial Chemical Ord., 41s. 10½d. and Defd. 14s. 10½d.; Gallaher Pref., 21s. 3d.-21s. 4½d.; Robinson and Cleaver 5 per cent. Cum. Pref., 16s.; Warden, Ltd., Ord. 3.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors irregular. Leylands rose to 37/9, and finished 36/6. Rolls dropped to 51/-. Guys active and strong, 24/9. Dennis lower, 57/-. Austin Preferred, 9/3; Bluemels, 46/-; Components, 10/9; Enfield, 22/9; Humber, 20/6; Lucas, 85/3; Maudslay, 26/9; Napier, 67/6; Rover, 9/4½; Singer, 37/3; S.T.D., 4/5; Standard, 8/3; Triumph, 18/-; Dunlops, 23/6; Tilling Stevens, 13/3; Austin, 15/7½.

MANCHESTER.—Only a moderate business in Textiles. Bleachers, 33/-33/6; Calicos, 26/9-27/-; Dyers, 43/6-44/6; Cottons, 54/-55/-; Spinners, 42/6-43/-; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 65/6-66/6; Velvets, 25/-26/-; Courtaulds, 83/9-85/-; Dunlops, 23/6-23/9; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 30/-; do. Def., 20/-; Celanese, 23/9; do. Pref., 13/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 21⅛, ¼; Commercial Union, 28 13/16, £28 11/6; Eagle Star Ord., 13⅝, ⅝; Employers' Liability, 81/-, 3d., 6d., 2/6; General Accident, 15, ¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 31½, ⅜, ¼, ⅜, ¾; London Assurance, 11½; North British and Mercantile, 37½, ¼; Northern, 15⅝, ⅜; Phœnix, 15, 1/16; do. (£1 fully paid), 15⅛, ⅛; Prudential, 26 3/16, ⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 46/-, 6d., 3d.; Royal Exchange, 6½, 21/32, 11/16, 2; Royal Insurance, 8 23/32; Sun Insurance, 41½, 2.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Caledonian, 25; Commercial Union, 28½; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 21/32, ⅝; Sea Insurance, 84/6, 5/-.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

At THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY, held at their STATION, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 28th February, 1929, THOS. RICHARDSON, Esq. (Chairman), in the Chair,

the following Resolutions were adopted:—

(1) "That the Report be taken as read, and, with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."

(2) "That the retiring Directors, Mr. Thomas Richardson and Mr. T. Barbour, J.P., be, and are hereby, re-elected."

(3) "That Sir W. H. Peat, who retires by rotation, be re-elected as Auditor."

(4) "That the Sum of 150 Guineas be paid to the Auditors for their Services in Auditing the Accounts during the Present Year."

THOS. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

(5) "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and also to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."

H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

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PRODUC[E]

Dublin—Large s[...] per head chea[per]. Cattle; Pigs [...] lower. Birm[ingham ...] Copenhagen [...] Rubber easier.

CATTLE. DUBLIN (METROPOLIT[AN ...])

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.

DUBLIN PIG.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.

DONNELLY L[...] PIGS.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Large supplies Cattle and sheep; Cattle 10/- to 20/- per head cheaper; Sheep firmer; good sale for choice Dairy Cattle; Pigs in large supply, and prices 5/- to 7/6 per cwt. lower. Birmingham Pig—Small supplies, steady prices. Copenhagen Butter 6/5 lower. Copper harder. Tin lower. Rubber easier.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).—This week's market was of unusually big dimensions for this period of the year in both cattle and sheep divisions, entrants being much in excess of last Thursday. The ensemble in point of character and quality was again of rather ordinary, yet useful, descriptions; but weather conditions were not calculated to favour the appearance of stock, particularly with regard to house-fed cattle, standing now in open, perishing atmosphere for some hours. In referring to numbers and general character of stock coming on our market for many months past, we find consignments have registered consistently heavier weekly supplies than what we were accustomed to a few years ago, while the breeding, meating and marketing of animals of late show a very decided improvement. In this week's gathering of cattle there was a paucity of choice, small handy-weight heifers suitable to Dublin victuallers' wants. Otherwise there were plenty of really good and useful grades to draw upon. Altogether trade for cattle ruled quieter at about a drop of 10s. to 20s. per head from last week's currencies generally, and perhaps 25s. to 30s. on heavy bullocks. Prime aged qualities of butchers' sheep were in improved and firmer sale, but hoggets, on the contrary, a tedious and weaker trade. In the shipping direction South of England and Scottish support proved of comparatively small account, Lancashire buyers being principal patrons. Market ran into a very late hour of day, and proved irregular and tedious in the endeavour to sell up.

	Numbers on Sale this week compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1928.	1927.
Beasts	5,641, increase 287	2,634	2,475
Sheep	5,641, increase 1,243	4,250	4,421
Veal Calves	10, decrease 5	6	2

Trade from opening and throughout proved rather slack and weaker for cattle. Choice small-weight steers and heifers, especially latter, proved very scarce, yet barely succeeded in securing a repetition of previous money, while even in the very fancy category barely was 48s. per cwt. obtained or beaten. For tip-top handy-weight stallfeds 46s. 6d. to 47s. 6d. per cwt. were mostly best terms scaled; heavier types of fair finish and quality, 44s. to 45s. and 46s.; plainer cattle, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; common and inferior, 35s. to 38s. Fat bulls were fairly plentiful and looked for. Heavy sorts 35s. to 36s., and young medium weights 37s. 6d. to 40s. Beef cows of useful fleshers' class 27s. 6d. to 35s., and prime young fat cows 37s. 6d. to 40s. or 42s. per cwt.; inferior slow and uncertain in value. Northern buyers drew fairly well on market for suitable cattle, including slaughter bulls and cows.

In sheep division there was an improved trade for butchers' qualities, including prime heavy classes of aged wethers. For aged qualities of mutton values mostly favoured sellers, but hoggets proved a decidedly slower and weaker market. Several pens of wethers figured in £5 5s. to £5 17s. 6d. zone, but in general run prices were, say, £4 to £5 per head. Good butchers' ewes have become scarce and dear; a few exceptionally prime drafts realised up to £5 and £5 4s. Butchers say that mutton is costing them up to around 1s. 1d. per lb., if not more, for fancy qualities, but, of course, just now heavy wool skins make prices of mutton on foot hard to approximate; average 9d. to 1s. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Market embraced 236 head of milch cattle. There was a fairly good call for choice English class of cows and springers, but otherwise trade proved slow and tedious. Practically no inquiry from Scotch buyers. Choice run of fresh stockers £24 to £26 and £27 each, medium £17 to £22, small, etc., £12 to £16 each; heifers, say, £14 to £22, and tip-toppers in milk £24 to £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Large market of swine penned —1,106 head. There was a good attendance of buyers in home and shipping interests. From the commencement no real anxiety or cohesion existed in trade, and almost immediately sellers were obliged to reckon with cheaper and discouraging bids. Heavy hogs over the week were bid for 10/- to 20/- per head less, and values on the day's working must be quoted 5/- to 7/6 per cwt. worse than last week, perhaps more at close. Best run of hogs 82/6 to 85/- and 87/6 per cwt., but altogether too uncertain to grade quotations. Sow pigs 50/- to 55/- per cwt.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies on the small side with trade variable, but baconers in demand. Values steady, though butchers are limiting killings on account of high prices. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 18/-, cutters 18/- to 18/6, and sows 13/- per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY LIMITED.
PIGS.

Under 4 stone	84/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" 5 "	90/-	" "
" 6 "	92/-	" "
" 7 "	86/-	" "
" 8 "	85/-	" "
" 10 "	84/-	" "
" 12 "	83/-	" "
" 14 "	78/-	" "
" 16 "	74/-	" "
Sows	62/-	" "

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market remained dull, and prices further gave way on continued pressure of Plate descriptions, also lower American cables due to improved crop prospects: white Pacific April sellers 47/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 50/4½, No. 2 ditto 49/-, No. 3 47/6, Rosafe 64lbs. arrived at Falmouth 43/-, afloat 43/7½, March-April 44/-, May 44/6, Baril 63½lbs. March 43/9, Entre Rios 64½lbs. afloat 44/3, Australian afloat (also March) 47/6 per 480lbs. Parcels in slow request at 3d. to 9d. per qr. decline, the latter for Canadian grades. MAIZE dull and easier on improved Argentine weather reports: Plate steamers April sellers 40/9, April clearance 41/3, April-May 38/6, May-June 38/-. Parcels quiet and easier: Plate April sellers 39/6, April-May sold 38/-, May-June and June-July sellers 37/6, No. 2 white flat African July-August and August-September 37/4½, No. 6 yellow ditto 37/-, No. 2 mixed American March 40/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady: parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western March 35/3, No. 4 ditto 33/9, Canadian feed 31/10½, No. 2 Federal American 29/6, Persian 33/3 per 400lbs. OATS inactive: Plate afloat 24/9, February-March 24/7½, mixed feed loading 20/3, Chilian March-April 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The unexpected sharp decline in Winnipeg and Chicago caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way to a liberal extent at the outset, then prices improved somewhat, fluctuated moderately, final rates being slightly over the worst point, though marking a fair decline on the day, late afternoon cables having an adverse effect. C.i.f. parcels No. 5 Manitoba shipping sold at 43/- to Liverpool, and Rosario Santa Fe (64lbs.) March at 44/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate, April-May, sold at 38/-, and American mixed March 40/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot favoured buyers. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 9/3½ to 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and officially unchanged: straightrun 35/6 per 280lbs ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 2d. per cental lower, improved ¼d. to ½d., then fluctuated moderately, but closed quiet at ⅜d. to ⅝d. under Wednesday night. Sales—200 loads at 8/11⅛, 8/9⅞, 8/11⅞ for March, 9/3⅛, ⅛d., ⅜d., ¼d., ⅛d May and 9/6½, ⅜d., ⅝d., ⅜d., ¼d. for July delivery. Values—March 8/11⅞, May 9/3⅛, July 9/6½ per cental. River Plate maize options closed ¼d. to ⅜d. lower. Values—March 9/3, May 8/2⅞ per cental. American mixed closed 1¼d. to 1¼d. lower. Values—March 8/8⅞, April 8/10⅜ per cental.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quiet, around 44/6 per quarter. Cheshire oats slow, 9/3 to 9/9 per cwt.; English beans unchanged 51/- to 52/- per quarter, all on rail. Moderate market.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental still in limited supply on spot, and with demand sufficient to clear offerings, official prices are obtainable all round, while Irish also is scarce and firm, with American in moderate request, supply of Cumberlands being now practically exhausted, and prices nominal for this selection. HAMS firm and in moderate demand at recent full prices; shoulders meet a moderate inquiry at late rates. LARD on the spot remains quietly steady in the absence of alteration in c.i.f. quotations, and buyers operating cautiously. CHEESE steady for Canadian, while New Zealand is held for 2/- to 4/- advance, white and coloured being now quoted same price, viz., 90/- to 94/- per cwt. BUTTER still quiet, though no further change made in values. EGGS very scarce, and quotations more or less nominal for both fresh Irish hen and duck.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,140 tons, made up as follows—508 tons British and Irish produce and 1,632 tons imported. BEEF—A slow trade; Scotch short sides 6/- to 6/6, ditto long sides 5/10 to 6/4, English long sides 5/- to 5/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 4/8 to 5/8; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/6, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 3/2 to 3/5; Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 3/8 to 3/11, Brazilian hind quarters (chilled) 3/9 to 3/10, Australian hind quarters (frozen) 3/2, ditto crops (frozen) 2/10 to 3/-. MUTTON—Fresh-killed firm; frozen easier; Scotch 7/4 to 8/-, ditto tegs 8/- to 9/4; English 6/8 to 7/8, ditto tegs 7/8 to 8/4, ditto ewes 4/4 to 5/4; New Zealand wethers 4/8 to 5/2, ditto ewes 3/2 to 3/8; Australian wethers 3/- to 3/6. LAMB—English 10/8 to 12/8, New Zealand 5/8 to 6/8, Australian 4/8 to 5/10. PORK—Small pigs dearer; English, under 10st. 7/8 to 8/-, ditto 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/4; Irish crate 6/8 to 7/8, New Zealand 5/2 to 5/10, Argentine 5/- to 5/6, sows (fat) 5/4 to 5/6. VEAL—Indifferent request English fat 6/8 to 8/8, ditto bobbies 4/4 to 5/4. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Poultry in good demand, at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/6 to 2/-, country 1/3 to 1/7, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Belgian 1/8 to 1/10, French 1/2 to 1/5, Dutch 1/1 to 1/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/3, Hungarian 11d. to 1/1; English hens, old, 11d. to 1/-; ducklings, country 1/10 to 2/-, American 1/2 to 1/3; Rabbits, wild, 8½d. to 10d. EGGS (per 120)—English packed to national mark, specials 25/-, standards 23/-, pullet standards 21/-; ordinary packing, grade 1 22/- to 23/-; Dutch, brown 22/- to 22/6, mixed 21/6 to 22/-; Belgian 19/- to 20/-.

BRISTOL.—BACON sold rather slowly, the higher rates now asked, owing to restricted supplies, definitely checking the demand. American bellies, freshly landed, were immediately cleared. HAMS sold more readily at slightly better prices. LARD was in moderate request at steady rates. CHEESE met a quieter inquiry, and lower prices were accepted for New Zealand, with Canadian steady. Finest English cheese, owing to scarcity, was maintained at recent full rates. BUTTER was slow at barely steady prices.

CARDIFF.—The market has shown rather more activity during the past week. Better conditions in the coal and shipping trades are having a stimulating effect, and transport difficulties, due to frost-bound roads, have been largely overcome. Wholesale quotations (delivered in Cardiff):—BACON—Irish baled 126/- to 130/-, Danish 117/- to 122/-, Canadian Wiltshire nominal. HAMS—Irish 170/- to 190/-, American 95/- to 110/-, shoulders 78/- to 88/-. BUTTER—Irish not on offer. Danish 194/- to 198/-. All per cwt. EGGS—Irish best 17/6 to 18/- per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens 1/1 to 1/3, hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Very heavy supplies of cabbage on market and difficult to clear; York opened 15/- to 20/-, afterwards 10/-; Savoys, extra 15/- to 25/-, but generally 6/- to 8/- and 12/- per load; Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/8 per cwt., mangolds 1/6 to 1/7 per cwt., sprouts 2/6 to 2/8 per float, cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, parsnips 4/- to 5/- per bag, parsley 2/- to 3/6 per bag, beet 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, carrots 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bundles; Irish apples at auction went 8/- to 10/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes continue plentiful and ordinary qualities a poor sale at a wide range of values, say 3/6 to 5/3; prime selected qualities around 5/6, but Skerry Champions freely command 6/- per cwt. in city trade.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 196/- to 200/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter is quoted at 310 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £8 13/5 per cwt., a decrease of 6/5 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fairly good fish supply on market from country and local sources, including 10 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters, 284 boxes of stuff from two steamers. Good all-round sales, except for soles. Salmon 2/10 to 3/2 per lb., best lobsters 25/- to 35/- per lot, others 7/6 to 15/- and 20/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 2/1, brill 6d. to 5/- each; best soles 25/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 20/- per lot, slips 2/6 to 5/6, half-boxes plaice 20/- to 70/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting 15/- to 40/-, cod 25/- to 60/-, haddocks 25/- to 45/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/-, ray 17/6 to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings (60 boxes) 12/6 to 18/- and 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 10d. to 14d., slips 9d. to 12d. per lb.; salmon, English 37d. to 39d., Scottish 38d. to 41d., Irish 36d. to 40d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 28/-, dead 8/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 19/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 15/- to 18/-, hake 10/- to 14/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No further change in prices of spot parcels, and there is a moderate call for both British refined and home-grown granulated; shipment parcels call for no comment. Terminal easier; fair transactions of raws. July sold 9/-, August 9/3¾ to 9/3, Dec. 9/6; white March sold 12/0¼, August 12/2¼, Dec. 12/5¼. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with a steady demand. COCOA—Market quieter; Accra March-May quoted 46/9 f.o.b. Terminal, May sold 51/3, July 52/9 to 52/7½, Sept. 53/9 to 53/6. Day's sales 290 tons. SPICE—Pepper steadier; forward better demand. Lampong May-July sold 1/2¼, August-Oct. 1/1¾; Muntok March-May buyers 2/2¼. Cloves steady; Zanzibar Dec.-Feb. quoted 1/5. March-May sellers 1/4¼. JUTE—Market quiet; firsts Feb.-March sellers £34 10/-, buyers £34 5/3, March-April sold £34 17/6 to £34 15/-, April-May £35 10/- to £35 5/-; lightnings, March-April sellers £33 7/6. HEMP—Manila grades very dull; March-May sellers £33 15/-, April-June buyers £33 10/-, May-June sold 37/6. SHELLAC opened easier, but became steadier: fair T.N. spot 195/-, March sold 185/-, 183/-, and 187/-, May 190/-, August 192/6 to 194/6. COPRA idle, and rates nominal.

RUBBER—Market quiet and easier: sheet spot and Feb. sold 1/1, 1/0⅞ and 1/1, April-June 1/1¼, July-Sept. 1/1¼, Oct.-Dec. 1/1½. TEA—In auction 13,786 packages Java and Sumatra were offered, and evinced a very dull market, with prices marking a decline of ½d. to 1d., and in some cases 1½d. per lb. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/4½, broken ditto 9d. to 1/5½. Pekoe Souchong 10d. to 1/-, orange Pekoe 1/0½ to 1/3½, broken orange 10½d. to 1/10½, fine ditto 2/1 to 2/5½, finest 3/1 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet, and tendency easier: spot 30/6, March-April 29/1½, May-August 29/3, Sept.-Dec. 29/9. Rape dull; crude spot 42/6, refined 44/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 28/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut idle; Ceylon spot drums 41/-, March-April 36/9, Galle ditto 36/3. Castor firm; first pressure 49/6, seconds 47/-, pharmaceutical 54/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 45/9, March to June 46/- per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, but generally quiet, with inquiries chiefly for afloat, and early positions of La Plata bold Bombay to London March-April, also April-May, £19 5/-, Calcutta to London new crop April-May £19; Plate to Hull afloat £15 17/6, March-April £15 17/6, April-May £15 18/9, May-June £16, June-July £16 1/3. Rapeseed cakes on freer offers; Toria to Hull-Continent March-April £18 7/6. Cottonseed dull and weak; Egyptian black to Hull March, also April, £10 2/6; white ditto £9 12/6, Bombay March-April £8 12/6. Groundnuts—Market depressed on liberal offerings; Coromandel machined March-April £19, April-May £19 2/6, May-June £19 5/-, June-July £19 7/6. Castorseed dull; Bombay March-April £18 12/6 per ton.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants continue in quiet request, and barely steady. Pyrgos quoted 45/- to 46/-, Patras 47/6, choice up to 51/-, Amalias 46/- to 46/6, Gulf 49/- to 52/-, Vostizza 50/- to 56/-. Sultanas steady, with old crop Australian chiefly inquired for. Medium to good Smyrna spot 37/- to 45/-, Cretan 40/- to 70/-, Greek 36/- to 65/-, Australian old 27/6 to 31/-, new 33/- to 43/-, Californian soda bleached 35/- to 38/-, unbleached 29/-, Cape unbleached 33/- to 37/-, bleached 45/- to 50/-. Raisins dull; Valencia (quarter boxes) 50/- to 53/-, Australian 32/- to 36/-. Figs in better demand; genuine new spot 28/- to 32/-. Dates maintained, with Siar in chief request; Hallowis new spot 22/- to 23/-, Khadrowie 23/-, Siar 15/- to 17/-. EVAPORATED FRUITS—Market fully steady, as stocks are in manageable compass, but business is slow to expand. Plums experienced a better movement, especially for medium sizes, but pears move off slowly, and other descriptions without material change. Californian plums, 20-30 65/-, 30-40 57/-, 60-70 43/- to 43/6. Australian pears range from 57/6 to 70/-, as to quality. Apricots—South African new crop, Royal 80/- to 117/6, Cape 72/6 to 82/6, Californian new 85/- to 117/6. Peaches—Californian choice 50/-, extra choice 53/-, fancy 58/-. Apples—Californian spot sliced extra choice 67/6. Almonds steady, but trading restricted: Mazagan 142/6, Mogador 140/-, Majorcas 145/-, bitter Jordan 185/- to 210/- per cwt. CANNED FRUITS—Trading is adversely affected by the spell of cold weather, but arrivals of Californian were somewhat lighter, and prices keep steady for all descriptions. Singapore pines quiet on spot, but forward parcels attract rather more attention, while here is also some inquiry for South African to arrive. Italian tomatoes in moderate demand on spot, but forward business checked by high asking prices.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with business in Peruvian afloat reported at 9/3 c.i.f. to United Kingdom. Sellers March shipments basis 96 deg. pol at 9/4½ per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA—West African spot slow, but unaltered. Fine fermented Accra spot value 50/- in bond. Forward main crop rather quieter, with sellers March-May shipments at 46/6 and April-June 47/3 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause for fair fermented Accra kinds. COFFEE—Best varieties in steady request, with rates unchanged, whereas spot ordinary and good ordinary move slowly for export and rather irregular, forward positions being occasionally easier. OIL CAKES—Imported brands attracting moderate notice. American linseed continue at £12 March-April c.i.f., and Bombay expeller also £12 c.i.f. February-March. River Plate linseed March shipments without change at £12 5/-. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed more inquired for, with £7 12/6 asked for March shipments ex ship terms. Burmah groundnut for arrival still at £8 12/6 for 40 per cent., and £8 10/- 37 per cent. c.i.f. American cottonseed meals forward shipments quoted nominal, owing to scarcity of offerings. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs steady at £9 15/- crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 1/1¼, plantation spot 1/1, April-June 1/1¼, July-September 1/1½, October-December 1/1¼ per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/3, small No. 1 24/9, No. 2 23/6, bright 23/4½. Granulated—Standard 23/3, H.T.S. 23/4½, coarse 23/7½, fine 23/7½; ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, afternoon tea 26/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—85 7/16, 9/16, 5/8, 3/8, ½, ¼, 17/32, 5/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 7/16, 9/16, ½, 17/32, 3/8, *17/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101¼, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16. **Funding Loan**—88¾, 7/8, 13/16, 9/16, 9, 8 5/8, 11/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—76 9/16, ¾, ½, 11/16, 5/8, 21/32, 23/32, 17/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—85 7/16, 9/16, 5/8, 3/8, ½, ¼, 5/16, 17/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97 1/8; **do. part paid**—8¼, *9/32, 5/16, 3/16, 9/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99, ¼, 1/8, 8 5/8, 7/8. **Aerated Bread**—25/9, 6/-, 5/6, 3d., 1½d. **African and Eastern**—15/7½, 16/6, *9d., 9d., 16/-, 3d., 17/-, 15/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—48/4½, 9d., 50/-, 48/3. **Amalgamated Press**—24/6, 7½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—41/9, 10½d., 2/-, 1/6, *2/3, 1/7½, 1/-, 2/-. **Alliance Artsilk**—2/10½. **Antofagasta Railway**—94. **Associated Cement**—29/7½, 10½d., *3d., 9d., 3d. 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—42/3, *6d., 1/3, 6d., 2/6, 1/6. **Baird Television "A"**—11/1½, 10/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—40/1½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—69¼, ½. **British-American Tobacco**—61 5/32, 17/32, ½, 3/8. **British Celanese**—23/9, 2/6, 3/1½. **British Match Ord.**—30/-, 9d., *3d., 3d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—33/1½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107½, 8, 7¾, 5/8, 7. **Calico Printers**—27/3, 6/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—259, 8¼, ½, *9, *7½, 8, *60½, 58¾, *9½, *¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97½, 8, 7 3/8, 7/8, 8¼, 1/8, 7½. **Coats**—65/9, 6/4½, 3d., 6/-, 5/10½, 6/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—13/10½. **Courtaulds**—84/0¾, 4½d., 6d., 3/5¼, 9d., 5/-, *3/5¼, *1½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/7½, 8¼d., 9d., 9¾d., 10½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/6, *6d., 11¼d., 10½d., 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—30/7½, 9d., 1/-, 3d., 30/6; **do. Debentures**—99½, ¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—93/1½, 2/6, 4/4½, 3/9. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/4½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 3d., 1/9, 2/7½. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/7½, 10½d., *6d., 9d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—24/9, 7½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Deb.**—102, *2; **do. Plantations**—21/-, 20/7½. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3/-, 1½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/3. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—42/3, 3/-, 3d., *2/3. **Ford Motors**—74/4½, *5/-, 2/6, *1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6. **General Electric Debs.**—106½. **Gallaher 6½ p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 7½d., 3d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106, 5/8, 7/8. **Grand Central Rubber**—31/-, 30/9, 1/3. **Great Western Rail**—82¼, ½, *1/8, 2, *2, ½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—96½, 1/8, ¼, 5¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101, 1/8, 100 7/8, 1¼. **Grout Ord.**—33/9. **Guinness Ord.** (£1 x.d.)—85/-, 4/6, 4/4½, 3d., *7½d., 4/9, 3d., 10½d., 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/4½. **Harrods Ord.**—75/-, 6d., 4/10½, 5/2¼, 4/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 29/32, 27/32, *31/32, 13/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—100 11/16. **Imperial Airways**—27/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d., *6/7½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—41/9, 7½d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/6, 8¼d., *6d., 9¾d., 40/6, 39/9, 6d., *6d., *40/-, 40/-; 1½d.; **ditto Def.**—14/10½, *15/-, 14/9, 15/-, 14/7½, *7½d., 14/-, 4½d., *14/-, 13/9, 10½d., 14/1½. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and c.b.)—124/8¼, 3d., 5/-, 3¾d., *5/-, 4/4½, 6d., 3/9, *4/6, 3/1½, *4/3, 9d. **International Holdings**—9 7/8, 5/8, ¾, ½, 5/16, 13/16, 15/16, 5/16, *¾, 11/16. **Inveresk Paper**—50/-, 48/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 9/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.** 23/-, 1½d., 2/9¾, 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—9/3, 7½d., 9d., *9/-, 1½d., 3d. **Lister Ord.**—22/9. **London Asiatic Rubber**—5/6, 4½d., 3d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52 7/8, 3¼, ¾, 5/8, 2¾, *¾, *1, 3 1/8, *¼, 3. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*23¼, ½, ¼, *1/8, 2, *2. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—11, 1/8, 10 7/8, ¾, *11 1/16, *10¾. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 9/32. **Machine-Made Sales**—25/6. **Marconi Ord.**—78/-, 6d., 3d., *10½d., 9d., 7½d., 9/3, 8/10½. **Marconi Pref.**—*95/-, 4½d.; **ditto Marine**—65/-, 8/1½, 5/7½, 6/3, 6/-; **ditto Canada**—32/-. **Margarine Union Ord.** (x.r.)—72/-, *6d., 1/9, 10½d., 3d., 2/1½, 1/-, 2/3, 1/3. **Maypole Def.**—5/11¼, 10½d., 6/-, 5/9, 9¾d., 6/1½. **Metropolitan Rail**—64, ¼, 3¾, ½. **Metropole Gramophones**—19/-, 18/9. **Ner-Sag Ord.**—11/6, 10½d., 3d.; **ditto Overseas**—1/4½, 3d., 1½d. **Parent Ord.**—21/7½, *1/-; **ditto Def.**—*36/-. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57½, ¾, ¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—40/7½, 1/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99¾. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—18/9, 19/-, 1½d. **Radio Corporation Common**—*80. **Roan Antelope**—49/0¾, 8/9, 1½d., 9/4½, 9d., 8/1½. **Rubber Trust**—43/1½, 6d., 9d., 5½d., 3/-, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/4½, 9/-, *8/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—75¾, ½; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—32, ½, 1 7/8, 2 1/8, *1¾, 15/16, 2¼. **Sudan Plantations**—84/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/3, 8¼d., 6d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—81/10½, 80/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—22 13/16, 3 1/16, 3/16, ¼, *¼, 1/8, 3/32, 3, 2 7/8, 3 5/16. **Tobacco Securities**—*72/6, 6d., *1/3, 3d., 70/-, *7½d., 7½d.; **ditto Def.**—*23/9, 5/-, *5/-, 4/10½, 6d., 3/9, *9d., *4/4½, 6/3, 5/3, 4/4½, 5/7½. **Underground Income Bonds**—120, 1, 20¾, *16 3/8, 21. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/1½. **United Dairies**—34/-, 1½d. **United of Havana Rail**—39, 41, 40, ½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/9, 6d., 7/-. **United Molasses**—7 7/8, 25/32, 29/32, 15/16, 8, *8, £7 16/6, 8; **ditto New**—7½, 9/16, 11/16. **United Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—5/9, 7½d., 6d., 8d., 6¾d. **United Tobacco**—88/9. **Vickers**—11/3, 6d., *2¼d., 5¼d., 7½d. **Vine Products**—20/3, *6d., 4½d., 7½d., 20/-, 19/7½. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/-, 3d., 3/-, 2/9, 1/9, 2/7½. **Westminster Bank** (£1 Shares)—81/-, 80/-, 9d., 7½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PEDIGREE CATTLE SALE.

GOOD PRICES AT CALLAN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILKENNY, Thursday.

To-day an important two-day sale of pedigree Aberdeen-Angus and shorthorn cattle was opened at Kilbricken, Callan, for Mr. Patrick Power by Mr. John J. Dunne, auctioneer, Callan. The catalogue for to-day's sale comprised 67 Aberdeen-Angus cattle, including eleven bulls and 44 cows and calves, and a number of heifers. There was a large attendance of stock-breeders from Kilkenny, Tipperary,, Waterford, Wexford, and Cork.

The highest price in the bull class was 50 guineas for Pirate o' Tullamaine, a yearling of good promise. Mr. Michael Moloney, Kinniscully, Co. Tipperary, paid 48 gns. for Rustler o' Tullamaine, calved January, 1928. Sailor o' Tullamaine, calved December, 1927, was bought by Dr. Quirke, Ballycamis, Cashel, for 46 gns. Mr. N. Coghlan, Jamestown, Piltown, bought Ubique o' Tullamaine, calved May, 1928, for 35½ gns. Mr. Thomas Browne, Ballyclough, Carrick-on-Suir, paid 39 gns. for Zambo o' Tullamaine, calved February, 1928.

Other prices in the bull section ranged from 26½ gns. to 37½ gns.

There was keen competition for the cows, the highest price being 40 gns., paid by Mr. Edward McEvoy, Dunmore, for Primulo o' Coolcower, calved April, 1918. Mr. McEvoy also paid 32½ gns. for a cow of the famous Ballindalloch strain, calved December, 1922. Mr. Morris, Westcourt, Callan, was the purchaser of Clone Pride 10th, calved May, 1923, at 34½ gns. Mr. F. R. Armitage, Thurles, bought Pearl o' Tullamaine, a cow of the Ballindalloch strain, for 25½ gns., and was also the purchaser of another three-year-old cow for 20½ gns. Mr. N. Coghlan, Jamestown, Piltown, bought Petunia of Tullamaine, calved June, 1926, for 21 gns., and paid 20 gns. for Emilia of Tullamaine, also calved, 1926. Mr. Sheedy, Tipperary, was the purchaser of a cow and her bull calf at 27½ gns. and 17½ gns., respectively. Mr. John Power, Templederry, bought some lots at prices ranging from 32 gns. to 10 gns.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

AVERAGE PRICES IN DUBLIN MARKET.

Average prices per cwt. live weight of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

	Feb. 28. s.	d.	Feb. 21. s.	d.	Feb. 14. s.	d.
1929	45	3	45	0	44	3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1928	47	9	47	6	45	9
1927	45	3	44	9	45	3
1920	86	3	86	9	86	3
1916	50	0	49	0	47	9
1914	34	0	35	0	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

	Feb. 28. s.	d.	Feb. 21. s.	d.	Feb. 14. s.	d.
1929	65	6	64	9	62	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1928	67	9	67	6	62	6
1927	54	9	57	6	53	9
1920	111	6	110	9	111	0
1916	58	6	55	3	57	0
1914	48	6	47	9	49	3

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER HARDER—TIN LOWER.

At first session the market for TIN showed slight irregularity, a quiet demand being dealt with, and tendency easier for near positions. Forward, however, steady in sympathy with higher Eastern cables. On balance cash ruled 7/6 per ton lower, but forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £220 5/- to £220 7/6, three months £222 12/6 to £220 15/-, settlement price £220 5/-. Sales totalled 375 tons, including standard cash at £220 7/6 to £220 10/-, three months £222 10/-, £220 15/- and £220 12/6; English ingots quoted £219 10/- to £220. In the East 325 tons sold on the basis of £225 2/6 c.i.f. terms. COPPER continues in good demand and prices further hardened, cash being 27/6 and forward 28/9 per ton higher. Standard cash quoted £82 12/6 to £82 13/9, three months £83 12/6 to £83 13/9, settlement price £82 12/6. 2,800 tons sold: cash at £82 12/6, three months £83 10/-, £84 and £83 12/6; electros quoted £88 10/- to £89 10/-, wire bars £89 10/-. LEAD active and market firmer, 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March at £23 17/6, April £23 17/6 to £23 16/3, May £23 17/6, £23 16/3 and £23 17/6, June £24 to £23 17/6, settlement price £23 17/6; English quoted £25. SPELTER in better demand and firm. 1,400 tons sold: February £26 7/6, March £26 3/9, April £26 6/3, May £26 8/9, June £26 8/9, July £26 8/9, settlement price £26 7/6. Second session—Tin irregular: 400 tons sold: cash at £220 5/-, three months £222 10/-, £222 5/-, £222 10/-, £222 7/6 and £222 12/6. Copper firm: 300 tons sold: three months £83 10/- to £83 13/9. Lead active: 800 tons sold: good soft foreign pig April £23 16/3 to £23 15/-, June £23 16/3 to £23 17/6. Spelter maintained: 100 tons sold: June £26 8/9 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The optimistic tone which has prevailed this year is upheld by the improving market. In the heavy trade ship-building material is more readily specified than for some time and further improvement is looked for. Fixed prices are unchanged. The increase in Continental prices has forced up the quotation for re-rolled a further 5/- to £8. Market firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures were well supported during the morning, but values reacted in the afternoon, due mainly to end of the month liquidation; at the close the tone was quiet, but steady, with values about 6 points up on the day. Closing quotations:—Sales, 8,650 bales (exports 100). American Futures—Tendency quiet, steady: March 10.44d., April 10.50d., May 10.58d., June 10.57d., July 10.59d., August 10.54d., September 10.49d., October 10.44d., November 10.41d., December 10.41d., January 10.40d., February 10.37d., March 10.37d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet, steady: Sakels, March 17.55d., May 18.08d., July 18.38d., October 18.49d., November 18.68d., December 18.67d.: Upper, March 12.39d., May 12.63d., July 12.8[illegible]d., October 13.07d., November 13.07d., December 13.13d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Since Monday there has been a little business in tops, users having covered the needs of the near future in case London opens strongly; topmakers are now adopting a protective attitude until they see how London goes. 64's average are quoted at 44d., and 40's prepared at 25d. Yarns remain quiet.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Severe weather conditions interfering with supplies to certain extent. Consumptive demand at late rates. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 5/- to £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 5/-; oat straw up to 65/-, wheat straw 60/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

NAPOLEON'S WILL.

INTERESTING POINT IN A SLIGO ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An action was listed for hearing, in which Henry Cecil Lyons, of Thornhill, Sligo, and James Blennerhassett, of Leoville, Sligo, claimed, as executors, to have established the last will, dated 27th November, 1927, of William Greer, late of Amorset, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim, who died on 27th July, 1928. The will was opposed on the three usual statutory grounds by Ellen Chalmers, of Greerton, School road, Bishopton, Scotland, a niece of the testator. Originally she also pleaded undue influence on the part of Florence Dowling, the residuary legatee, but this plea afterwards was withdrawn.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., who, with Mr. Paul McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons), appeared for the plaintiffs, who are, respectively, managing director and secretary of the firm of Henry Lyons and Co., Ltd., Sligo, said that the testator, who was aged 74 years when he died, was a retired drapers' assistant, and had been for fifty years in the employment of Messrs. Lyons and Co. His salary was £120 a year, and on his retirement in 1926 he received a pension of £2 per week. His life's savings amounted to £1,850, of which £700 was invested in England. He was a childless widower, and when he died he left several nieces. The will now propounded by the executors followed the same lines as those of an earlier will. A sum of £200 was left to Ellen Chalmers, £600 to Mrs. Dowling, the latter sum replacing a legacy of £200 left to her under the earlier will; and a sum of £200 was left to Thomas Greer, who had since died. There were small sums left to the executors on proving the will, and the residue was divided between his nieces, Mrs. Dowling, Louisa Greer and Maud Greer.

The will, said Mr. Leonard, had been proved in common form in England, before the proceedings were instituted in Ireland, and the original of the will had been lodged in the English Probate office. The officials there had refused, except on an order of the Probate judge, to allow the original to be taken to Dublin for the purposes of the trial, but they had issued a photographic copy, certified by the Probate Registrar, with the probate seal attached. They proposed to put in that copy.

Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny), for the defendant, objected to the copy being used.

Mr. Leonard then cited a number of authorities on this point, including one in Robertson's Ecclesiastical cases, where is was stated that on motion made in 1853 by Her Majesty's Government, to the Prerogative Court, to deliver up to a Secretary of State, the original will and codicils of the late Emperor Napoleon Bonoparte for the purpose of being made over to the French Government, the Court decreed that the papers should be delivered up, and a receipt taken for them from the Secretary of State, after notarial copies made, in order that they might be sent to the legal authorities in France for the purpose of being recorded there, in the proper place. That was an order, said counsel, made for sentimental reasons. There was one case in Ireland, where Mr. Justice Boyd allowed the Probate Registry to produce a will before a commission to examine witnesses. In the present case they were able to produce secondary evidence of the contents of the deceased man's will, but the original document was not in the possession or procurement of any of the parties to the suit, and in these circumstances he suggested that the course taken by the defendant was vexatious and unreasonable.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked Mr. Binchy if he insisted on strict proof.

Mr. Binchy—Yes, my lord.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that in the circumstances it would be only waste of time proceeding further. There surely were some methods of having the original produced.

Mr. Leonard said that he could apply to the Probate judge in England to permit the will to be produced.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would adjourn the case to give Mr. Leonard an opportunity of taking such steps as he might be advised to have the original will produced. He reserved all question of costs.

WRITING CLERKS' CLAIM.

"VERY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT."

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In case of John A. Cassidy, Henry Cassidy, William H. Eyre, Bernard McCabe, Herbert C. Crawley and Patrick W. Higgins v. the Attorney-General.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. C. Roche (instructed by Messrs. W. Roche and Sons), appeared for the plaintiffs, applied to have a consent received. The case, he said, was fought some time ago, and a question arose as to whether the plaintiffs were or were not officers of the High Court. At first the Government did not think they were officers, and gave compensation on the basis of a lump sum. "Your lordship decided that they were officers," said Mr. Dickie, "and that they were entitled to be compensated in a certain way."

Mr. Justice Meredith—What were the plaintiffs?

Mr. Dickie—They were writing clerks.

The Attorney-General, proceeded counsel, appealed to the Court of Appeal, but nothing was done on the appeal. An agreement was reached, the appeal as withdrawn in the Court of Appeal, and the matter now came before his lordship on a consent to make an order which would have had to be made in the original action, as the first order was merely a declaratory order of the plaintiffs' rights. "The only thing is," said counsel, "your lordship did not decide—you did not know at the time—the actual amount each was to get. This asks for an order declaring the specific sums they are entitled to under the former order."

Mr. Dickie then put in the consent which had been arrived at, and which provided that the compensation for the respective plaintiffs, as awarded by said judgment, shall be paid in the respective annual amounts as follows:—John A. Cassidy £240, William E. Eyre £180, Henry Cassidy £185, Hubert C. Crawley £170, Bernard McCabe £190, and Patrick W. Higgins £130; that such compensation by way of annual allowance shall spring from and include the 1st September, 1926, and that same from such date to the present shall be forthwith paid to the respective plaintiffs, they respectively giving credit as against same for any compassionate gratuities received by them during such period; that the said annual sums shall not, as from 1st September, 1926, be subject to variation in respect of any rise or fall in the cost of living index figure, and that the same be paid regularly on the first of each quarter in arrear, provided that monthly advances not exceeding 8 per cent. may be made at the option of the plaintiffs in respect of each of the first two months of each quarter. In the case of any of the plaintiffs who have been re-employed by the Government, or may be re-employed since the 31st August, 1926, by the Government of the Saorstat, or employed by the Government of Great Britain or the Northern Government, the compensation payable to them shall be subject to suspension in respect of the period of such re-employment to the extent that only so much of the compensation shall be paid for that period as with the remuneration received shall not exceed the average annual amount of the said plaintiffs' remuneration calculated over the three years ended 31st August, 1926. That, said Mr. Dickie, would finally dispose of the whole action and settle it; and it was a very satisfactory settlement for the plaintiffs. As soon as the Government found that the plaintiffs were officers they immediately came to an arrangement, and then it was only a matter of how much each was to get. The plaintiffs were perfectly satisfied.

Mr. Justice Meredith received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

MENTAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES.

MONAGHAN AND CAVAN APPEALS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The case of John Thistle, Thomas Simpson and Patrick McGuigan against the County Council of Monaghan and the County Council of Cavan, through the Joint Committee of Management of the Monaghan and Cavan District Mental Hospital, came before the Court on appeals on behalf of the defendants from decisions of Circuit Court Judge Devitt, giving the plaintiffs decrees for sums claimed as arrears of salaries payable to them as employés in the mental hospital. The claims for arrears arose out of reductions in salaries made by the Joint Committee, which reductions, the plaintiffs claimed, the Committee were not entitled to make. Judge Devitt had decided in the plaintiffs' favour, and the defendants' appeal was on the grounds that the facts found by the Circuit Court Judge were against the evidence and the weight of evidence; that, on the evidence, the plaintiffs were not entitled to the relief granted, and that the Circuit Court Judge misdirected himself in law and in fact in holding that no notice was given to the plaintiffs by the defendants of a resolution passed on the 18th March, 1926, reducing the amount of the plaintiffs' salaries, and of a further resolution passed subsequently confirming the first-mentioned resolution, and specifying the date from which the reduction should take place; in holding that the plaintiffs had not received due notice of the reduction; in holding that notice of the resolution to the plaintiffs was necessary in order to enable the defendants to reduce the salaries; in holding that the defendants had no statutory power to reduce them; in holding that the contract of service existing between the defendants and the plaintiffs was not terminated prior to or at the time of the imposition of the reduction; and in holding that the defendants did not assent to the reduction or acept it.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. McGonigle (instructed by Messrs. Lardner and Co.) appeared for the appellants, defendants; and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Joseph Gleeson) for the respondents, plaintiffs.

SEIZURE AND SALE OF GOODS.

LAND COMMISSION APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of Michael Kelly v. Bridget Green—Irish Land Commission claimants,

The Irish Land Commission appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in the High Court affirming an order made by the Circuit Court Judge of County Louth, on the hearing of an interpleader issue sent down to him for trial by an order of Mr. Justice Hanna, arising out of the seizure and sale of certain goods and chattels, the property of the defendant, Bridget Green, by the Under Sheriff of County Louth, Mr. John Russell, on foot of a *fi. fa.*

The Land Commission, it appeared, claimed priority to the plaintiff in the action in respect of a land annuity account against the defendant.

The judges in the High Court having differed—Mr. Justice Hanna deciding in favour of the Land Commission and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in favour of the plaintiff, Kelly—they affirmed the findings of the Circuit Judge, with costs, on the 21st December last, the Circuit Judge's order being dated 7th May, 1927.

The Land Commission, whose claim in respect of land annuity amounted to £49 odd, including costs, sought to have the affirmed order of the Circuit Judge reversed in full, and an order made in lieu thereof declaring that the decree dated 12th May, 1927, obtained by the Land Commission against the defendant, Bridget Green, has prority over the *fi. fa.* obtained by the plaintiff, Michael Kelly, against her, and that the Land Commission are entitled to be paid by the Under Sheriff in priority to Michael Kelly out of the moneys in his hands representing the proceeds of the sale by him of the goods and chattels of Bridget Green.

When the appeal was being opened,

The Chief Justice stated that the nature of the order appealed from did not enable the Court to determine the question of law involved in the case, and, with the consent of the parties, who were all agreed as to the facts, they would send the case to the High Court to have the point of law considered.

Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the appellants, the Irish Land Commission; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.) for the respondent and plaintiff, Michael Kelly.

CLAIM TO A RIGHT OF WAY.

A DUBLIN CASE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendant in the case of Charles McDonagh, 25 Dunville avenue, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, against Mrs. M. J. Mulholland, 26 Dunville avenue, Ranelagh, from a unanimous judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Johnston in the High Court affirming on appeal the decision of the Circuit Court judge declaring the plaintiff entitled to a right of way over a path on the defendant's neighbouring premises, and granting him a permanent injunction restraining the defendant from obstructing him in the user of the right, with costs.

The appellant and defendant now sought to have the decree of the Circuit Judge and the order of Mr. Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Johnston reversed on the grounds that there was no evidence to support the findings of fact as to the existence of any apparent path or of the continuous user of any user of any way as of right or otherwise, except that by permission of the owner of the alleged servient tenements, that the findings of fact were against evidence, and that the Circuit Judge and the two judges in the High Court misdirected themselves in fact and in law in holding that the plaintiff was entitled to any right of way over the defendant's adjoining property.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. William Findlater and Co.) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. G. Walker, K.C., and Mr. M. C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. H. T. Dix and Sons) for the respondent and plaintiff.

The appellant, it appeared, had purchased her premises from Mr. Lambert, and it was admitted that the right of way in dispute between the parties was not mentioned in the conditions of sale, a fact relied upon in support of the appeal. For the respondent it was contended that that fact did not affect his case, because the fact was not put into the conveyance, so that the right was not extinguished thereby. Mr. Lambert, it was stated, had enjoyed the existence of the right of way through his tenant, who was in occupation of the premises before the sale.

The arguments having concluded,

The Court reserved judgment.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

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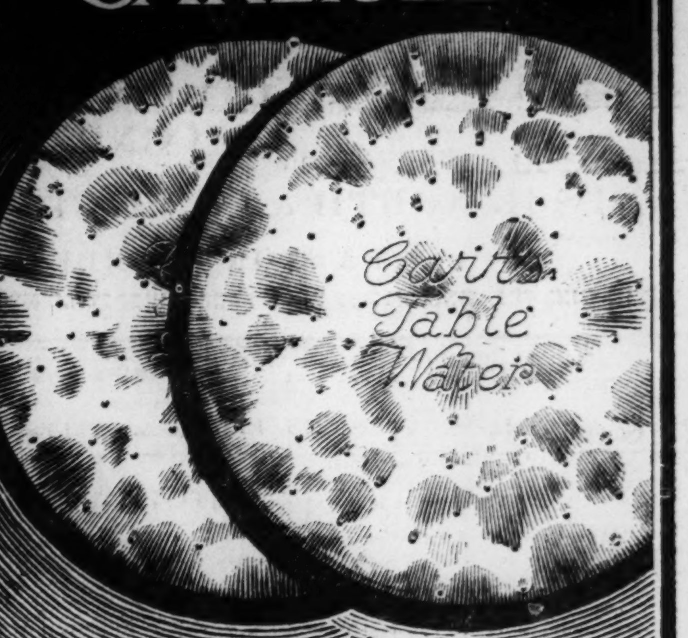

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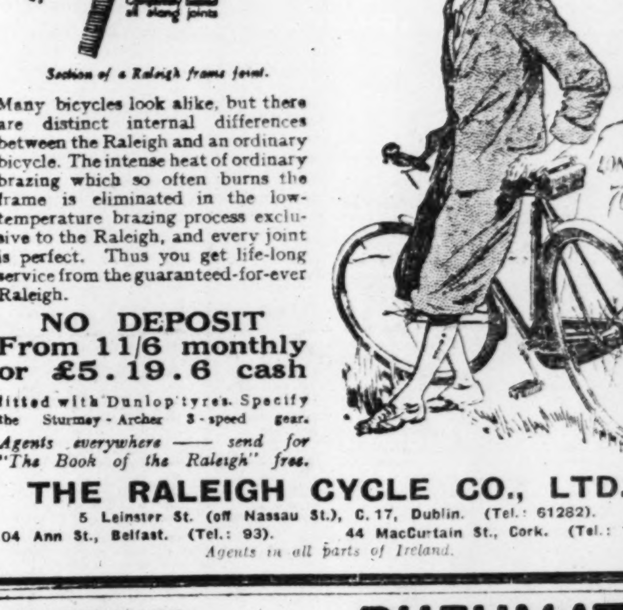

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"STRIKE ON!"

MEMBER OF PICKET HEAVILY FINED

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Patrick Cullen, of St. Brigid's road, Dublin, was charged on summons with watching and besetting the Picture House, Mary street, Dublin, where he had been previously employed as an operator.

Evidence was given that there was a picket outside the cinema on December 29 last, carrying a placard: "Workers, don't patronise this cinema. Strike on"; and that defendant was shouting "Strike on."

Defendant denied the offence, and did not know if a smoke bomb had been placed in the theatre on one occasion, which resulted in injury to some people.

The Justice convicted, and imposed a fine of £20, and £5 5s. costs, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Croskerry), who prosecuted on behalf of the Irish Kinematograph Company, owners of the picture house, said that he hoped after this case they would not have a repetition of what occurred after the hearing of the last prosecution, when Mr. Farrell, jun., was assaulted.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

John Breen, St. Thomas's terrace, Smithfield, an ex-employé of the company, was charged with a similar offence outside the Grand Central Cinema on December 26 last.

Mr. Lynn, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. Blood Smyth), for defendant, elected to have the case tried as an indictable offence.

Evidence was given that the defendant was continuously shouting: "Strike on."

The accused man was returned for trial on independent bail of £50.

There was a similar charge against Breen in respect to the Mary street Picture House on December 29, on which charge he also was returned for trial.

UNLICENSED MONEY-LENDER.

The Justice imposed a fine of £10, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on Mrs. Catherine McDonald, 20 Liffey street, Dublin, for carrying on the business of an unlicensed money-lender.

Mrs. Hunter stated that she borrowed, a few years ago, £1 from the defendant, and paid her back thirteen sums of 3s. 4d.—£2 3s. 4d., at the rate of 2d. in the 1s. per week.

Inspector McGloin stated that when he interviewed the defendant she denied the charge. She had lent the woman money, but charged her no interest.

Mr. Carroll, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

BROKEN WINDOWS.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

John Daly, an elderly man, living in Mary's Abbey, Dublin, was remanded on a charge of breaking a plate glass window the previous night in the premises of Mr. Cullen, Mary street, the value of which was £5 8s. 4d.

Guard 64 C, in his evidence, said that while on duty in Mary street the previous night the defendant went to him and said that he had broken a window. When witness saw that the window had been broken he arrested Daly, who at the station admitted breaking it.

Daly said that he drew his pension the previous day, had some drink, and went to a cinema in the evening. After leaving the picture house some boy threw stones at him and annoyed him. He took up one of the stones and threw it back, but unfortunately it struck the window. He then went to the nearest policeman and told him, so that no one else would get into trouble.

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The Justice, in remanding him, directed the Guards to make inquiries about the accused man.

BRICK THROUGH WINDOW.

Patrick Miley, Townsend street, Dublin, was fined £2 and ordered to pay £3 compensation for breaking a plate glass window in the licensed premises of Mr. R. McCormack, Townsend street, on the previous night, and for assaulting Mr. McCormack.

Evidence was given that the accused man created a disturbance, and Mr. McCormack put him out. The defendant assaulted him, and in the *mêlée*, Mr. McCormack's watch was broken. Subsequent to putting him out the window was broken by a brick which was thrown at it.

Mr. P. Campbell, who defended, said that the accused man was drunk and did not remember what happened. He was the support of a large family.

GOOSE CLUB TICKETS.

Edward Sweeney, of no fixed address, was returned for trial on a charge of obtaining twelve books of goose club tickets from the Mount Argus Confraternity by false pretences last November, and failing to return either the tickets, the blocks or the money; and of stealing a woman's overcoat.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

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All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant, Bernard O'Reilly, in the Town and Lands of East Curragh, containing 62 acres, I.P.M., with the full benefit of all Fairs and Markets, Tolls and Customs, held under or belonging to the said Lands of East Curragh, and all the houses and buildings, rights, members, and appurtenances belonging or appertaining, which premises are situate in the Parish of Hollywood, Barony of Balrothery, and County of Dublin, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 13th day of March, 1929; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every claimant holding any security is to produce same to the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 20th day of March, 1929, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1929.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 3 and 4 Foster place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JULIA ENNIS, Deceased, late of Clonard, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, Sec. 29, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 1928, are required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1929, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased; and, in default thereof, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated 21st day of February, 1929.
GERALD TENCH, Esq., Solicitor for the Executor, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MARY O'FLAHERTY, late of "Claremont," 52 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the said Deceased, who died on 10th June, 1928, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, are required to furnish (in writing) on or before 5th April, 1929, full particulars of such claims to the undermentioned Solicitor for Charles J. Reddy, the surviving Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted on 14th February, 1929, and who will distribute the said estate after 5th April, 1929, having regard only to the claims of which particulars will have been furnished as aforesaid.

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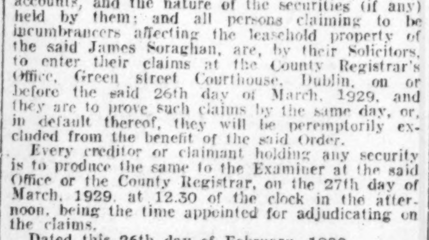
Advertisement for Creditors and Incumbrancers. SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT—CITY OF DUBLIN. Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court, made in the Matter of JAMES SORAGHAN, Deceased, JOSEPH SORAGHAN, Plaintiff, and MARY SORAGHAN, Defendant, the creditors of James Soraghan, late of 8 and 9 Bridewell lane, in the City of Dublin, ex-Constable, R.I.C., who died in or about the month of February, 1927, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1929, to send, by post prepaid, to W. McA. McCracken, of 24 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Defendant, the Administratrix of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the leasehold property of the said James Soraghan, are, by their Solicitors, to enter their claims at the County Registrar's Office, Green street Courthouse, Dublin, on or before the said 26th day of March, 1929, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at the said Office or the County Registrar, on the 27th day of March, 1929, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1929.
SEAMUS O'CONCHUBHAIR, County Registrar.



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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

GLADIOLI.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

Ere March is out we hope to see our gorgeous Gladioli planted in the way they should go, and will go, to give us those grand spikes which make the glory of the garden as summer passes its zenith. Never have we seen finer ripened corms (bulbs) now so evident in our seed shops, and judging by quantity seen there should be supply for all demand. At least we hope so, for we thought pretty well the same twelve months since, and several varieties we were anxious to have when preparing our border for their reception we found "sold out." However, we call attention to these things in the interest of growers, not our providers, who will hardly thank us with their rush of seed orders coming on the change of weather.

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